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## NEW SCHOOL FEATURE

**The Opportunity Room is Showing Some Remarkable Results**

### 49 PUPILS HAVE BEEN ENROLLED

The opportunity room is a new feature of the Middletown School work which is showing excellent results. Up to the present time 49 pupils have been enrolled in this room, from the Third to the First year high school, inclusive.

The purpose of this room is to serve pupils whose records in daily and yearly class work and standard tests indicate that the pupil will profit by an opportunity for double promotion. It is also designed to serve pupils who have conditions in subjects due to poor health, loss of time or other causes, and whose records warrant granting and opportunity to make up these deficiencies. This does not mean that all who are enrolled are being promoted, but those so enrolled must show ability, get the work assigned in a satisfactory manner. Failing to do this does not satisfy the conditions, and the pupil is placed back where he will have the year to lay a proper foundation for higher work. It is most gratifying to report that a majority of the pupils enrolled with the first idea (stated above) in mind have made good use of the opportunity afforded them.

Those who have been enrolled and have received the distinction of double promotion for the year are:

Holton Evans, Evans Brown, Ruth Isaacs, to Fourth Grade. Everett Walls, Earl Wilson, George Records, Clarence Crossan, Robert Cochran, Helen Beck, Elbert Golder, Mary Thornton, to Fifth grade. Dorothy Batton, Marian Heldmyer, Helen Ford, Virginia Truitt, Henry Brady, Katie Reed, Roberta Phillips, and Margaret Thornton, to Sixth Grade. Margaret Baker, and Kenneth Pennewill, to Seventh Grade. Allen Virdin, and Joffery Newsum to 8th Grade. Those who have been given an opportunity to remove conditions and who have been excused from further attendance in opportunity classes are: Mildred Sweetman, in Seventh Grade; Walter Kohl, and Harry Isaacs in First Year High. The school extends congratulations to the pupils above, and to their parents and friends. The promotions were made last week and new pupils were enrolled in the opportunity group.

By having pupils who fail in any of their subjects during a month report to this room and receive special help in building up the weak spots we hope to decrease the percentage of yearly non-promotions. At the same time pupils who are failing in their grades, who are unable to do the work in the grade they are now placed will be put back where they can do effective work. It is the purpose of the school to place pupils where they can do the most effective work.

O. E. MCKNIGHT, Principal.

## SCHOOL CLOSED WEDNESDAY

At a meeting of the Middletown Board of Education Tuesday night, November 28, it voted to close the Middletown Schools Wednesday afternoon to Monday morning, granting teachers and pupils Thursday and Friday as Thanksgiving holidays. This is appreciated, especially by the teachers who desire to go home for Thanksgiving.

The Board also voted to have the Schools closed from Dec. 22 to Jan. 2 for the Christmas holidays.

The attention of the public is called to the fact that next week is American Education week. The Middletown schools have designated Wednesday and Thursday as visiting days. Every parent and friend of the schools are urged to visit the schools on these days, observe the work, building conditions and needs.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Lewis of the Opera House for making four minute speeches just before the movies start during the week. These brief speeches will deal with the various phases of public education and its meaning and worth to our People, State and Nation.

The local Parent-Teacher Assn. is arranging an interesting program to be rendered at the school Thursday at 3:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting and listen to and take part in the discussion of topics of vital interest to every citizen.

## Middletown Wins Football Game

In an exciting and closely contested football game on Thanksgiving Day, Middletown triumphed over St. Luke's A. A. of Wilmington by a score of 12 to 7. The outcome of the game was in doubt until the final whistle blew, but the superior strength of the Middletown team was the deciding factor in winning the game for them. The individual players of Middletown, Gam and R. Fouracre featured the game.

## Shahan-McClain Wedding

Mr. John M. Shahan of Townsend, and Mrs. Sadie McClain of Blackbird, were quietly married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by the pastor E. W. McDowell on Tuesday night November 28th.

## ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

### EPISCOPAL

Sunday, Dec. 3d, 1922. 1st Sunday in Advent. Services: 10:30 A. M. Sermon and Holy Communion. 11:45 A. M. Church School and Church School Service League. 7:30 P. M. Evening prayer and address.

### CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

Dec. 3d. The 1st Sunday in Advent. Dec. 10th. The 2d Sunday in Advent. Dec. 17th. The 3d Sunday in Advent. Dec. 20th, 22d, 23d. Ember Days. Dec. 21st. St. Thomas, Apostle. Dec. 24th. The 4th Sunday in Advent. Dec. 25th. The Nativity-Christmas Day. Dec. 26th. St. Stephens Day. Dec. 27th. St. John, Evangelist. Dec. 28th. Holy Innocents. Dec. 31st. The Sunday after Christmas.

Meetings: The Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory, on Friday, December 8th, at half past two. The Mission Study Class meets every Wednesday evening, place announced at the services.

There will in all probability be a Special Speaker preach in St. Anne's on Sunday morning, but at this date we cannot give more information. But let everyone be present at the service.

We would request that all the Societies in the Church make out their yearly reports and send them to the Rector by the third week in December. Our fiscal year ends with December 31st, and we begin the full church year January 1st. As all have reported up to May, it is evident that the reports called for will be but for eight months.

## BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

### METHODIST

Sunday, December 3, 1922. 9:30 A. M. The Brotherhood devotional meeting.

10:30 A. M. Divine Worship and sermon by the pastor, subject, "Wisdom." 11:45 A. M. Sunday School session. Last Sunday we had 104 present. How many would we have this Sunday, if all came out who ought to come? Come and help us count them up.

7:30 P. M. Evening worship and Sermon by the pastor, subject, "Rest in Jesus Only."

We thank the members and friends of the church for their presence at the services last Sunday, and wish to say that you will always find a cordial welcome at the church with "The Home Spirit." The Epworth League will meet on Wednesday afternoon, 4 o'clock. Prayer and Praise service, in charge of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. W. H. Jump, presiding, Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock. We are expecting a great time at this service.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies will meet at the home of Mrs. D. R. Reese, Monday evening, December 4th. Automobiles will be at the church at 7 o'clock to take those out who desire to go.

## POST MASTER IN NEW BUILDING

The new Middletown Post-office, which has been erected to replace the old building destroyed by fire last April was opened for business yesterday. This is, perhaps, the finest public building privately owned in Delaware and Mr. Letherbury deserves much credit in undertaking a business venture that has given Middletown such a post-office as its volume of business has warranted for a decade.

The new building has many advanced features which add materially to the services rendered the public and to the comfort of both the public and the employees. The building is of fire-proof construction and is well-furnished with every modern post-office fixture that makes for better and easier service to the public. The hot-water heating system to be installed in a few days will insure a warm building during the winter months.

The spacious office floor is 52 by 35 feet. The public entrance room is floored with Terrazzo mixture while the remainder of the building is floored with wood. There is an entrance for employees in the rear of the building.

Although Mr. Letherbury deserves considerable praise in completing such a fine building in but 70 days, praise is also due Mr. John Postmaster, who was instrumental in securing for us the contract for our new post-office.

## Fodder Rick Burned

A fire on the Rogers' farm, located near Odessa, tenanted by Keegan Bros. totally destroyed a large fodder rick, Wednesday morning. The fire which was of unknown origin was discovered about nine o'clock, and an alarm was sent in immediately for the Volunteer Hose Company of this town. The local firemen rendered excellent services in preventing the fire from spreading and possibly destroying the nearby buildings.

## When You Are Constipated

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

**Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week**

### IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Full moon Sunday night, December 3d.

At Cecilton last Thursday evening the home team defeated the Elkton team 34 to 12, at basketball.

John W. Bouchelle, of near Chesapeake City, Md., has been appointed a deputy game warden for Cecil County.

Farmers have good cause to be thankful, as they nearly all have their corn husked and fodder in the ricks convenient to the feeding lot.

Middletown is blessed with the largest creamery in the State, and they pay to the farmers for milk and cream around \$250,000.00 each year.

Work on the Earleville-Cecilton road has been stopped owing to the lateness of the season, there remaining about 600 yards yet to be built.

During the month of October, Harry C. Horsey besides keeping up his farm work, cut and delivered wood to the amount of \$182. Wood is in great demand at \$5 a load.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bittle, of Delaware City, gave a freedom party Saturday night at their home on Washington street for their son, Graham W., who has reached his twenty-first birthday anniversary.

George W. Gunning, Frederick J. Dodson and Charles J. Harris, Republicans, took the civil service examination as applicant for postmaster at Smyrna, whose term expires December 15.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held Thursday afternoon December 7, at 3 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend, as this is Education week will you show your interest by your presence at this meeting?

It is rumored that Pierre S. duPont, through the Delaware School Auxiliary will build a new modern 10-room school building at St. Georges. Last week Mayor Carrow and Sch. of Commissioners Sneedaker and Reynolds were down the State to inspect new school buildings with the idea of having the St. Georges school built upon the most modern plan.

## IN ROLE OF LINCOLN

Rev. Lincoln Caswell will deliver the following Lincoln Personation at the Everett Theatre, Thursday, Dec. 7: Lincoln, the great emancipator, visited Newark last evening as impersonated by Rev. Lincoln Hollister Caswell of Yonkers, N. Y., pastor of the Memorial church of the Bronx, N. Y., who depicted scenes of the martyr's White House administration and private life. Rev. Mr. Caswell, who was formerly pastor of the Newark Methodist Episcopal church, and whose fine interpretation of Lincoln and his life has been filmed by the Fox corporation, with which Mr. Caswell is now connected, was greeted with applause at the presentation, which was made at the Newark Methodist Episcopal church.

The appearance of Rev. Mr. Caswell was preceded by a piano and organ duet by Clarence H. Cable and Charles G. Ives. When Mr. Caswell made his appearance, garbed as the nation's emancipator, it seemed to the audience that the great Abraham Lincoln himself stood before them. Not only was Mr. Caswell's impersonation of Lincoln in dress, features and expressions typical of the martyred president, but his portrayal of the hero's life brought many a tear of sympathetic understanding. Mr. Caswell showed Lincoln's attitude toward mankind in a splendid manner. The presentation was entitled "In the White House with Lincoln." It showed Lincoln at all types, from his backward days to prominent senators. It showed the signing of the emancipation decree and other vital activities at the White House, and also went into Lincoln's personality in private life. The monologue was so vivid that the audience "could almost see" Lincoln's callers and others who were included in the scenes. One of the most sympathetic scenes was that showing Lincoln taking in a wife and having him clothed and fed. Mr. Caswell's subject matter was well chosen. It showed an intensive study of Lincoln's life and the impersonation entered into it in a wonderful way. The characteristic humor of Lincoln was portrayed in a number of the scenes. Enthusiastic applause showed the appreciation of the audience.

In an intermission in the presentation Harry L. Sterling favored with a bass solo and Messrs. Ives and Cable presented a second duet. They were received heartily. The Newark Hour, Connecticut.

## Real Estate Purchase

John Heldmyer Jr., has purchased for Mrs. Abercrombie a dwelling in Viola, Del., from Howard Macknett. Mrs. Abercrombie takes possession Jan. 1, 1923.

## OBITUARY

### Robert Thomas Cochran

Middletown and the entire community was shocked early Friday morning, when news was received here announcing the sudden death of Mr. R. Thomas Cochran, which occurred at his home in East Orange, N. J., at 12:45 o'clock, Friday morning. Mr. Cochran was apparently in the best of health during the day, and ate a hearty Thanksgiving dinner, but was stricken with acute indigestion during the evening which resulted in his death a few hours later. He was the son of the late Thomas and Mrs. Margaret Cochran, and was greatly beloved by the people of this community where he spent his boyhood days. Deceased was 50 years of age.

He leaves to mourn his untimely death a devoted wife, two sons, one daughter, an aged mother and two sisters. They are T. Fletcher, who was associated in business with his father in New York City, Lindsey W., of Vero, Fla., Margaret who resides at home; Mrs. Margaret H. Cochran, of this town is the mother and Mrs. James L. Warren, of Middletown, and Mrs. G. Burton Pearson, of Newark, are sisters of the deceased.

At the time of going to press it was impossible for us to get the funeral arrangements.

### Mrs. E. S. Knock

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Knock, all her life a resident of Earleville, Cecil County, Md., but for the past year making her home in Kent County, died Thursday morning, November 16, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Warner Geary, Kennedyville, Md.

She was eighty years of age and died from the infirmities of age. She was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Church, Johnstown, where the funeral sermon was preached Sunday, November 19, with interment in the nearby cemetery. A daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. M. Knock of this town, three grandchildren and one great grandchild, one brother and a number of nieces and nephews survive her.

### Miss Martha Jane Skaggs

Miss Martha Jane Skaggs, who was born and always lived in Appoquinimink Hunt red, a short distance south of Vandyke, died Sunday afternoon, November 26, 1922, of heart trouble. She was 64 years old and was laid to rest in M. E. Cemetery at Townsend on Wednesday November 29, 1922.

### Jacob Miller

At Noel Shoor, Nova Scotia, Wednesday, Nov. 15th, Jacob Miller, in the 56th year of his age. Deceased was the father of Mrs. Louis A. Dreka, of this town.

### New Century Club Notes

On Tuesday afternoon of this week, Mrs. Julian Foard was chairman of the program. Mrs. E. Leland Pleasanton, accompanied by Miss Alice Brown, furnished the music. Mrs. Pleasanton sang very sweetly "A Heart Call" and "Lass O' Mine." Mrs. Foard introduced Miss Snyder who is head of the Educational Department of the Woman's College of Delaware. Miss Snyder said she came to talk with us rather than to us, about Education. She brought to our attention the fact that this week is Education week. This is the first year that the week is "Equal Opportunity." Mrs. Pleasanton's closing song was "One Fleeting Hour." A large attendance is desired at the business meeting next Tuesday. Mrs. Willard Biggs will give Current Events that afternoon and Mrs. Louis A. Dreka "A Folk Dance."

## ODESSA

Miss Lillian Aker, has been a recent Smyrna visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brown, of Camden, were recent visitors in town.

Mrs. Charles Arnold, of Wilmington, has been spending a few days in town, Miss Edith Ellingsworth, of Middletown, has been visiting Miss Alice Key holds.

Miss Hodgson, of Felton, has been visiting her brother Rev. Robert Hodgson and family.

Miss Geneva Ward was a recent guest with her brother, Earl Ward and family in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kidney, of Philadelphia, have been spending a week with friends in town.

Misses Elizabeth and Alberta Kemmy of Taylors Bridge, have been spending a few days with their sister Mrs. William Kegeuer.

The Odessa Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular monthly meeting, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7th, at 2:30 o'clock, in the schoolhouse. The regular meeting day has been changed from Friday afternoon to Thursday afternoon for the remainder of the season.

On Thursday afternoon last, the Odessa Public School children visited the Middletown Everett Theatre, to witness the moving pictures of the Field Day Exercises of the school children, which had been screened and made a special feature to the scholars from that occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klenk, Mr. and Mrs. William Stoen, Miss Louise Murphy, Miss Elsie Frohnein, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shaw, Mrs. L. Clark, Miss Florence Dyche, Allen Seitz, R. B. Fietz, L. G. Fleck, all of Philadelphia, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bubeck, at the Odessa Inn.

## FRIENDS & VISITORS

**Personal Items About People You See and Know**

### THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mr. and Mrs. George Pinder spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. N. J. Williams is spending a week at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. John Wright has returned home from a trip to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Hannah McDowell, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Price.

Mrs. Sarah Rice, of Wilmington, is spending a month with Mrs. S. E. Massey.

Mrs. Margaret Darlington, of Morton, is visiting her sister Mrs. A. K. Hopkins.

Mrs. Leone Ladley, of Williamsport, Pa., is being entertained by Miss Letitia Pool.

Mr. John Spicer, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John B. Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ringgold Richards, of Claymont spent Thanksgiving Day with their parents here.

Miss Clara Brady and Miss Letitia Pool of Women's College Newark, are visiting their parents here.

Master Herbert Dugan is spending the week-end with his sister Mrs. George H. David at Smyrna.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins and daughter Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. Maria Jones.

Mr. Lee Vinyard, of Easton, Md., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Corbit Vinyard over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Jones, of Philadelphia, spent Thursday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker spent Thanksgiving Day with her aunt Mrs. J. J. Williams near Chesapeake City, Md.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. Elmer Kirk, of Schenectady, N. Y., are guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker and children, of Wilmington, were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price.

Mr. Alfred C. Connelley, of Philadelphia, visited his family at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connelley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John of Baltimore, Md., are guests of Mrs. Alice S. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Pyle.

Judge and Mrs. Richard S. Rodney and daughters, of New Castle, spent Thanksgiving Day with her mother Mrs. E. C. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Bethards, of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David E. Peters, on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Massey and son Emil, Mrs. Margaret Smith and Mrs. Sarah Rice, all of Wilmington, are guests of Mrs. S. E. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fox and daughter Jean and son Tyler Coulson, of New York City, are guests of her brother Dr. D. W. Lewis and wife.

Miss Esther W. McDowell, of Md. State Normal School is spending the Thanksgiving holiday period with her parents Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Black, and daughter Miss Harriett and Mr. Ernest Tee spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. David Shellender in Wilmington.

Mrs. E. M. Vaughan and son Henry had the pleasure of witnessing the Army and Navy football game, on Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Smith and children, of New York, but formerly of Middletown and Dover, are spending Thanksgiving at The Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

Miss June Johnson, the talented daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, was recently honored in a Miami Fla. radio broadcast program. Several fine piano performances by her were given, a Mazurka (Godard), Valsek (Mokrej) and Liebestraum (Liszt).

## Forest Presbyterian Church Notes

Sunday, December 3d, 1922. 10:30 A. M. Morning service. Sermon by the pastor.

11:45 A. M. Sunday School.

7:30 P. M. Evening service. Sermon by the Pastor.

The regular quarterly Communion service will be held on the 2d Sunday in December, at the morning service. If you are not now a church member, consider this an opportunity and an invitation to unite with the people of God and to openly declare yourself as one enlisted under the banner of the Lord Jesus Christ. If there is any difficulty in respect to creed, doctrine or church government which seems to stand in the way of your making this decision, the pastor would be glad to help you at anytime. Don't hesitate to make known what your difficulty is. By conference, study and paper we may be able to solve it. You should be a church member. Christ should be your King and you by your life should advance his Kingdom. Consider his claims upon you. Contemplate the world's needs, then give yourself in whole hearted devotion to the only Saviour of a dying world.

## COMMERCE MEETING

A special meeting of the Middletown Chamber of Commerce was held in the office of Daniel W. Stevens on Tuesday evening, when several important matters were taken up and considered.

Mr. John D. Reynolds attended the meeting and informed the members that there is a movement on foot to have the Farm Bureau and Farm Extension office locate in Middletown. This office has been in Newark for several years, and many of the farmers of the County have decided that Middletown is a better location for the headquarters of both of these organizations, and at their annual meeting which will be held here on Dec. 5th, it will be definitely decided where the offices will be located in the future. A committee consisting of E. H. Shallcross, D. V. Stevens and T. S. Fouracre, was appointed to look after a suitable office for these organizations, and make their report at a meeting to be called previous to December 5th.

Dr. Louis Levinson informed the members that a committee of the newly organized band desired to meet a committee of the Chamber of Commerce to discuss matters relative to that organization. Dr. Warren S. P. Combs, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee composed of Messrs. Howard A. Pool, E. M. Shallcross and J. E. Walls to meet with the young men representing the band.

The committees on new road signs and by-laws both reported progress, and asked for an extension of time to complete their work.

A large number of members of the local body were in attendance at this meeting, and if the present interest continues the Chamber of Commerce will accomplish many good things for Middletown and the surrounding community.

## WISE-PLEASANTON WEDDING

A very pretty wedding took place in Forest Presbyterian Church Thanksgiving Day, at four o'clock in the afternoon, when Miss Margaret A. Pleasanton daughter of Mrs. Mary B. Pleasanton was united in marriage to Mr. Harold J. Wise, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Wise of this town. The ceremony was performed by the father of the groom, assisted by Rev. John Townley, pastor of Forest church. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Roe S. Redgrave, an aunt of the bride, and Miss Helen McWhorter sang "The Dawning", just before the bride party entered the church.

The bride who was given in marriage by her uncle Mr. Harry Bolton, of Galena, Md., wore a beautiful gown of brown silk lace with trimmings of gold buds, and hat to match. She carried yellow chrysanthemums.

The maid of honor Miss H. Leone Ladley, of Williamsport, Pa., wore golden brown canton crepe, with gold lace hat, and carried yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. Joseph C. Wise brother of the groom acted as best man. The ushers were: Messrs. Gilbert Pleasanton, the bride's brother, Thomas Sharpe, Ralph Segars and Hugh Crooks, of Wilmington.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wise left by automobile for Wilmington, and later in the evening took a train for Asheville, N. C., where they will make their future home.

## Brady-Dunning Wedding

Mr. Frederick Brady, of this town, and Miss Mary Dunning, of Philadelphia, were quietly married in St. Andrews' P. E. Church, Wilmington, last Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. K. W. Trappell, rector, performing the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a brown traveling suit and her only attendant was her niece, Mrs. Frank Rettinger, of New York City. Mr. Pierson Embree of West Chester, Pa., a nephew of the groom acted as best man. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate families.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Brady returned home Monday evening, and they will reside at "Acadia," the groom's home.

Mrs. Brady is the daughter of the late Daniel L. Dunning and grand-daughter of the late Major John Jones, and lived here until recent years when she removed to Philadelphia. Mr. Brady is president of the Middletown Farms, Inc., creamery.

No announcement cards to the wedding were issued.

## Our Municipal Band

A committee of the band met the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held on Monday evening, November 27, and asked a committee be appointed to hear the proposed means of organizing and financing a band. The Chamber of Commerce seemed greatly enthused and appointed Messrs. H. A. Pool, chairman, A. W. Porter and J. E. Walls the committee to investigate the possibilities of organization.

The enthusiasm among the members is at its height, and they are looking forward to the time when they can repay the citizens of Middletown and community for all favors shown them in their undertaking.

We extend a cordial invitation to all who are interested and want to join us, to come out to our next meeting.

## N. C. C. FARM BUREAU

**Will Hold Its Annual Meeting in The Everett Theatre**

### ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

Mr. J. D. Reynolds of Middletown and H. C. Milliken of Cooch announce that the annual meeting of the New Castle County Farm Bureau will be held in the New Everett Theatre at Middletown beginning at 10:00 o'clock, Tuesday, December 5.

Mr. Howard W. Selby, Director of the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange is unable to speak at the meeting, but the committee feels fortunate in being able to announce that Dr. Frank App. Secretary of the New Jersey Council of County Boards of Agriculture, will deliver the main address. This organization corresponds to Delaware's State Federation of Farm Bureaus. Dr. App is reputed to be one of the outstanding Farm Bureau secretaries of the country, and the New Castle County Farm Bureau is fortunate in securing him to appear on its program.

President Frank F. Yearseley of Marshallton, announces the following committees: Nominating Committee: John Nivin of Newark, George Mathews of Bear, Edward Walton of Cooch, George C. Burge of Middletown. Budget and Program of Work Committee: J. D. Reynolds of Middletown, C. P. Dickey of Stanton, and Frank H. Buckingham of Newark.

County Agent R. O. Bausman and County Club Agent Agnes P. Medill will each make their annual report covering the year's work.

An address will be made by Director C. A. McCue, of the University of Delaware.

This is the first time the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau has been held at Middletown, and President Yearseley is anticipating a record meeting.

That Delaware is becoming one of the prominent corn growing state is evidenced in the fact that she will send ten samples of corn to the National Grain and Hay Show held at Chicago the week ending December 9. These samples will go into competition with exhibits from Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. The following New Castle County farmers have sent exhibits: J. T. Shallcross of Middletown, A. S. Whitcomb of Odessa, Fred Trimble of Hockessin, Wilson Pierson of Hockessin, and John F. Brackin of Marshallton.

Mr. A. D. Radebaugh, County Agent of Cecil County Maryland, will attend the Show at Chicago and has agreed to look after and arrange the Delaware and Maryland exhibits.

## AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

Elaborate plans are being made throughout the State for the observance of American Education Week, December 3rd to 10th. Commissioner of Education, Tigert, has sent a letter to all the State Departments asking each State to stage educational rallies boosting the public schools in America. The program for Delaware is being worked out by the State Education Association, and the State Department of Education.

Mrs. John B. Cleaver, President of the State Parent Teachers Association is asking the 240 local associations to hold meetings during the week. The Pastors of the local churches are requested to preach sermons on this important topic, Sunday Dec. 3rd or 10.

Each rural or elementary school community is asked to arrange meetings during the early part of the week. Speakers may be secured from nearest high school center, from the County Superv



## U. S. DEMAND FOR OPEN DOOR

Policy in Turkey Gives Jolt To Big Three

### HIT SECRET TREATIES

Japan And All Smaller Nations Rejoice That Powerful Nation Spokesman Has Taken Firm Stand Against Grab Game.

Lausanne.—America gave Great Britain, France and Italy a hard jolt when her spokesman, Richard Washburn Child, declared that the United States Government has the support of the American public in its opposition to all secret treaties and agreements, particularly those designed to create zones of economic and commercial influence, such as the San Remo tripartite agreement of 1920 which apportioned the Mesopotamian oil fields among the three big Powers.

Mr. Child's exposition was merely a restatement of Secretary of State Hughes' aide-memoire of October 30, in which he defined for the benefit of the British, French and Italian Governments the functions of the American observers to the Lausanne Conference and broadly outlined America's open-door policy for the Near East—but it was a restatement under conditions that made it sensational.

It came as the conference was about to begin consideration of Turkey's Asiatic boundaries, and it was a clear warning that America will not remain silent if the three inviting Powers insist upon preferential rights in oil, mineral, railway and power development in present Turkish territory, or in that which was topped off by the war.

The Turkish delegates had already made clear that they would insist upon their country sharing in the Mosul petroleum field of Mesopotamia, which the three inviting Powers have reserved for themselves; consequently it was not displeasing to the Turks for the United States to go on record against the San Remo agreement.

It was not possible for the delegates of the inviting Powers to conceal their impatience at America's insistent reiteration of her policy, which they resent especially because of her refusal to accept a vote in the conference, to sign any report or to accept any responsibility further than to act as an adviser.

The American observers, it was remarked, are dipping into the Lausanne Conference and displaying a disposition to enunciate the American policy, which is quite unlike their retiring attitude at previous European conferences and which is causing much surprise among the other delegations.

The new American attitude, however, is affording great satisfaction to the neutral countries represented here. Apparently authenticated reports that Italy is making her support of the Franco-British position on German reparations dependent upon her receipts of commercial opportunities equally those of France and Great Britain in the Near East convinced the neutrals that the American pronouncement of today was justified and timely.

Japan's position on the open door in the Near East is practically the same as that of the United States, and all the lesser powers which cannot single-handed care for their own rights rejoiced that a powerful spokesman had taken the stand to assure free trade in the Levant.

Ambassador Child was seeking to make this plain in his statement to the Conference. The United States has specifically disclaimed any desire for special treatment in the Near East. On the contrary, the chief desire of the Washington Government in connection with the Lausanne proceedings is known to be that the Christian countries should stand united to maintain in substance the capitulations in Turkey which safeguard the nationals of Christian States who might otherwise be subject to Moslem laws and customs. But the possibility must be faced by the American observer that other States which enjoy or seek to obtain special commission considerations in Turkish territory might be willing to forego certain of their rights under the capitulations in lieu of commercial concessions which could be of no value to American nationals. Such action, ratified by the forthcoming Lausanne treaty to which the United States will not be a signatory, would render the subsequent negotiation of a satisfactory treaty of amity with Turkey more difficult for the Washington Government.

**Backed By Government.** Washington.—Ambassador Child's exposition at the Lausanne Conference of the American open door policy as applying to Turkey accords with the position consistently maintained by the Washington Government. While official comment was lacking pending formal advice, there is warrant for the statement that Mr. Child's presentation has the full approval of the Government.

It is noted here that in addition to reading the brief expression of the

**GOVERNOR'S TRIAL SET.**

Oklahoma Executive To Face Bribery Charge December 12.

Ada, Okla.—Gov. J. B. A. Robertson of Oklahoma, will go to trial on a charge of bribery in the District Court here December 12. Date for the trial was set here by Special Judge Thomas A. Edwards, after he had overruled a demurrer to the indictment against the executive and defense attorneys had announced their desire for an immediate trial.

open door policy contained in the recent American memorandum to the Allied Powers, Mr. Child declared it to be the American conception that universal adherence to that policy would go far toward promoting world peace. In so doing, the Ambassador stated, it can be said on authority the thought that has been uppermost in the minds of Government officials here in their approach to the Mesopotamia oil question the adjustment of Far Eastern problems, at the Washington Conference and similar diplomatic exchanges.

It was largely that feeling which dictated the reference by Secretary Hughes in his memorandum to the Allies on the Near Eastern crisis to the tripartite agreement of 1920 as typical of secret treaties and agreements prescribing zones of special commercial and economic influence which are held by the United States to be not "consonant with the principles."

"There can be no question that the Washington government views the present situation in the Near East with its threat against world peace as a natural outgrowth of the commercial and economic rivalry among European powers that has kept the region in a ferment for years. The American solution would be to do away entirely with special commercial rights in Turkish territory. The history of Near Eastern 'settlements' holds slight hope, however, that such a result will flow immediately from the Lausanne gathering. The Washington government must therefore be prepared to deal with the question to be raised later by whatever special rights in Turkey any Power may have under the peace treaty that is being negotiated.

**TO REPRESENT UNITED STATES.**

Government Accepts Invitation To Central American Conference.

Washington.—Complying with the desire of the five Central American Governments, the State Department announced that the United States would participate formally in the conference on Central American affairs which will meet here December 4 to discuss matters of mutual interest to all six countries, including limitation of armaments.

Secretary Hughes and Sumner Wells, former chief of the Latin-American division of the State Department, have been appointed by President Harding as American delegates to the conference, now widened to a six-power discussion of American affairs, the governments represented being Costa Rica, Salvador, Nicaragua, Guatemala and Honduras.

Following is the text of the department's announcement: "All the countries of Central America have now accepted the invitation of the United States Government to the conference on Central American affairs to be held, beginning December 4. The United States Government has been invited by the Central American governments to participate in the conference through duly appointed delegates and the President has indicated his readiness to have the United States Government so represented, and has appointed the Secretary of State and Sumner Wells, former chief of the Latin-American division of the State Department, as the representatives of the United States.

"Mr. Wells has been acting as commissioner for the President in connection with the proceedings looking to the withdrawal of the military government in Santo Domingo, and these duties will not be interfered with by his appointment as a delegate to the conference on Central American affairs."

**JURY RAPS MINE OWNERS.**

Coroner's Body Criticizes Management In Spangler Tragedy.

Johnstown, Pa.—The owners and management of Reilly No. 1 Mine, Spangler, where 77 men were killed in an explosion, November 6, were criticized in connection with the disaster by a coroner's jury in a verdict just returned. The jury's verdict charged that, with the knowledge of the company, there was an insufficient number of fire bosses employed; that open lights were used in the presence of dangerous gas, and that the ventilation in the mine was inadequate.

**U. S. CONSUL-GENERAL DIES.**

Scidmore Suffered Stroke Of Apoplexy At Yokohama.

Tokio.—George H. Scidmore, Consul-General of the United States at Yokohama, died there Monday morning. He suffered at slight attack of apoplexy during the visit of the Prince of Wales to Yokohama. During the ceremony incident to the unveiling of a memorial altar Mr. Scidmore fainted and was carried away. Since then his health has been precarious.

**PERSHING TO URGE DEFENSE.**

Will Tour Several States In Interest Of Preparedness.

Washington.—General Pershing left here Monday on a speaking tour under the auspices of the American Defense Society. The trip will carry him into several Western and Middle Western States. In all of his addresses General Pershing will deal with the question of national preparedness and efforts of the War Department to build up an efficient defense system in peace times.

**SENT IN ALARM BY RADIO.**

Amateur Operator Also Reported On Progress Of Farm Fire.

Harrisburg.—As a big barn on the farm of Herman Taylor, near Elizabethtown burned, an amateur radio operator kept radio fans in this district advised on the progress of the flames. He dispatched the first alarm of the fire. Firemen from Elizabethtown, Mount Joy, Rheims and Maytown, who fought the flames, were handicapped by lack of water.

## LIBERIAN LOAN GIVEN FATAL BLOW

Senate Votes, 42 to 33, To Re-commit Bill

### DYER MEASURE TAKEN UP

The Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill Fight Expected To Occupy Rest Of Extra Session.

Washington.—Administration forces in the Senate lost the first major legislative contest of the extra session when Democrats and Progressive Republicans united to recommit the resolution authorizing a loan of \$5,000,000 to Liberia.

The motion to recommit the resolution to the Finance Committee without instructions, which was offered by Senators Simmons, Democrat, of North Carolina, was adopted, 42 to 33. Republicans who voted with the Democrats to send the measure back to committee were: Cameron, of Arizona; Capper, of Kansas; Fernald, of Maine; Harrell, of Oklahoma; Jones, of Washington; Ladd, of North Dakota; LaFollette, of Wisconsin; McNary, of Oregon; Nicholson, of Colorado; Norris, of Nebraska; Poindexter, of Washington; Sutherland, of West Virginia and Watson, of Indiana.

The vote was generally interpreted, as killing the resolution which was advocated by the State Department and was passed by the House last May. Attached to the resolution was an amendment was a provision authorizing an appropriation of \$20,000,000 for reclamation work in the West, and another for employment by the Interstate Commerce Commission of 35 additional locomotive boiler inspectors.

The Senate rejected, 38 to 34, an amendment offered by Senator McNary, to send the resolution back to committee with instructions to eliminate the Liberian loan feature and report back the reclamation and locomotive boiler inspectors provisions.

Administration leaders urged adoption of the resolution on the grounds that the United States was morally obligated to extend a credit of \$5,000,000 to Liberia as a result of Liberia's participation on the side of the Allies in the World War. Opponents contended no moral obligation existed and charged Republicans with endeavoring to put through the loan in order to carry political favor with the negroes in the United States.

After disposing of the Liberian loan resolution the Senate took up the Dyer anti-lynching bill, but got no further than a motion to take it up. The fight over the Dyer bill, which was passed by the House last session, is expected to occupy the remainder of the special session and continue into the regular session, beginning next Monday.

**ARMY DOWNS NAVY 17-14.**

West Pointers Score First Triumph Over Middies In Four Years.

Philadelphia.—Playing true to their season's form, the Army football eleven defeated its old rival, the Navy, on Franklin Field Saturday by the score of 17 to 14, in one of the hardest and cleanest gridiron struggles seen on the Pennsylvania field in a long time. The score represented two touchdowns for the Navy, all of them hard earned. The Midshipmen were not without honor in defeat, for they played a game that was worthy of any team that has come out of Annapolis in years.

Entering the game with the West Pointers as the favorites, the Annapolis players fought their way to the front and only went under after a most bitter struggle, with their colors flying. At the end the 2,400 Midshipmen in the north stand cheered the Army almost as vociferously as they did their own sterling team.

**SAYS DRY LAW HURTS GIRLS.**

Chicago Woman Declares Boys Now Have To Supply Liquor.

Chicago.—Prohibition was blamed for modern boys and girls going wrong by Miss Bess Sullivan, who resigned as an assistant State's Attorney after spending two years handling cases of delinquent children.

"Boys are not real fellows unless they carry hip liquor, and girls who used to be satisfied with ice cream sodas sit in cabarets drinking synthetic gin half the night," she said. "They never thought of liquor before prohibition."

**34 DIE IN SHIP COLLISION.**

Argentina Ferryboat Rams Launch Of Picknickers.

Buenos Aires, Argentina.—Thirty-four lives were lost in a collision Sunday evening between a launch and a ferryboat in the Parana river near Zarate, northwest of Buenos Aires. The collision occurred in the darkness. The launch, filled with picknickers, many of them children, struck the ferryboat while going at full speed.

**BIG MONTH FOR EXPORTS.**

October Figure Is Largest Since March, 1921.

Washington.—Exports during October amounting to \$372,000,000 were greater than for any month since March, 1921, when the total was \$387,000,000, according to foreign trade reports just issued by the Commerce Department. For the 10 months ended with October exports totaled \$3,109,000,000, as compared with \$2,895,000,000 for the same period in 1921.

## FASCISTI PREMIER WINS

Mussolini Given Full Powers To Effect Financial Reforms.

Rome.—The Senate gave a unanimous vote of confidence to the Cabinet of Benito Mussolini after Premier Mussolini had delivered an effective speech, in which he said he would be pleased if the Senate accorded him an unanimous vote, but that he would not be excessively flattered by it.

The Fascisti Prime Minister declared that for those Senators who had changed their attitude and turned enthusiastically toward him in fear, he held deep contempt. "Such people," he said, "turn which ever the wind blows. As against doubtful friends, I prefer sincere adversaries."

The vote gives the Government full powers for bureaucratic and fiscal reform until June 30, 1923. The Chamber of Deputies passed a similar measure.

## GOVERNMENT FAILS TO SEE KLAN "EVIL"

Plan No Action Unless Federal Laws Are Violated

### MATTER FOR STATE ACTION

Reported Activities, However, Are Under Constant Investigation, Officials Declare—State Powers Ample.

Washington.—Federal action against the Ku Klux Klan through the law enforcement agencies of the Government will not be undertaken unless the Klan engages in some activity that constitutes direct violation of Federal laws. Alleged outrages ascribed to Klan activities will not be taken up by the Department of Justice or the Postoffice Department unless it is shown that they constitute a conspiracy against the United States. Otherwise Administration officials believe that Klan activities are a matter for State or municipal action.

The Department of Justice and the Postoffice Department are each investigating reported Klan activities. The Postoffice Department is keeping rather close supervision of Klan mail and the mail of known Klan officers. This is admitted, but officials will not state whether any activity has been uncovered which would warrant interference of Federal authorities.

More than a year ago the Department of Justice, through the Bureau of Investigation, made an intensive investigation of the Klan and its reported activities. No action was taken. Since then, it was said officially, a number of complaints against the Klan, most of them alleging or involving outrages against individuals. The complaints are made the subject of routine inquiry.

Some of them have involved alleged interstate activities where members of the Klan were supposed to have organized and gone across State lines to punish an individual. At the Department of Justice it was said that the State police powers were regarded as ample to reach such cases with the aid of the extradition laws.

Postmaster General Work said that Klan mail was under the scrutiny of the Postoffice Department, but that so was all other mail. He said the Department was interested in reported activities of the Klan and admitted that the scrutiny was rather close. He said, however, that the Department contemplated no part in any action against the Klan and expected to initiate none.

**ATTACKED BY GERMANS.**

Inter-Allied Officials Meet Resistance In Bavaria.

Berlin.—British and French officers of the Inter-Allied Control Commission who had announced their intention to inspect a munitions depot at Ingolstadt, Bavaria, were attacked on their arrival at the depot by a band of civilians armed with clubs. A British officer was injured in the attack. No German soldiers were concerned in it.

**RADICALS' TRIAL SET.**

Michigan Communists To Face Court January 15.

Benton Harbor, Mich.—Nineteen alleged leaders of the Communist party of America charged with violating the Michigan Anti-Syndicalism act, pleaded not guilty before Judge Charles White, in Circuit Court, January 15 was set as the date of trial. William Z. Foster and Charles Ruthenberg were among the principals present.

**NAMED DAUGHERTY AIDE.**

A. T. Seymour, of Ohio, Nominated For Post.

Washington.—Augustus T. Seymour, of Columbus, Ohio, was nominated to be an assistant to Attorney-General Daugherty. Alexander Lindsay, Jr., of Hawaii, was nominated to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of Hawaii.

**BANDITS HOLD UP CASHIER.**

Obtain Detroit Cigar Company's Payroll Of \$10,738.

Detroit, Mich.—Five armed bandits held up the cashier of the General Cigar Company on East Forest avenue took the company's payroll of \$10,738 in cash, and escaped in an automobile. The robbery occurred a few minutes after the money had been brought under police protection, from a nearby branch bank.

## THE MARKETS

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 winter, \$1.20 1/2; No. 3 winter, \$1.27 1/2; No. 2 garlicky, \$1.29 1/2; No. 3 garlicky, \$1.22; November, \$1.29 1/2.

Corn—Track yellow (old), No. 2 or better, for domestic delivery, is 88 to 89c per bushel, for carlots on spot. Contract, spot, 89c; No. 2 spot, 81 1/2c; Cob Corn—Under light offerings on spot of new cob corn the market for this commodity is fairly firm on a basis of \$3.50 per bu. for prime nearby yellow on spot.

Oats—No. 2 white, 55c asked; No. 3 white, 54 asked.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, spot, \$1.00 1/2; bag lots, nearby, as to quality and condition, 85c@95c.

Mill Feed—City Mills winter bran, per ton, in 100 lb. sacks, \$35; Patasco mill feed, per ton, in 100 lb. sacks, \$35; white middlings, per ton, in 80 lb. cotton sacks, \$39; same in 100 lb. jute sacks, \$37. These quotations are jobbing prices.

Hay—For the better grades of timothy hay there is a fair demand on a basis of \$18 to \$20 per ton, and for good clover mixed hay at from \$16 to \$17.50 per ton, with the arrivals of really desirable qualities light and market firm.

Straw—No. 1 tangled rye, per ton, \$15@18; No. 1 wheat, per ton, \$10@11; No. 1 oat, per ton, \$12@12.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 51c@52c; do, choice, 46c@50c; do, good, 40c@45c; do, prints, 52c@54c; do, blocks, 51c@53c; do, nearby, 43c@46c; ladies, nearby, 33c@34c; Maryland and Penna. rolls, 32c@33c; Ohio rolls, 31c@32c; West Virginia rolls, 31c@32c; storepacked, 31c; Md., Va. and Pa., dairy prints, 32c@33c.

Eggs—Western Md. and Va. nearby firsts, 58c@59c; Eastern Shore, Md. and Va., firsts, 58c; Western firsts, 58c; West Virginia firsts, 56c; Southern firsts, 56c.

Live Poultry—Chickens, firm and in good demand. Old hens, 4 1/2 lbs. and over, per lb., 25c; do, do, medium, 3 1/2 to 4 lbs., per lb., 23c@24c; do, smaller, 20c@22c; do, do, leghorns, per lb., 18c@20c; old roosters, per lb., 15c@16c; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 25c@26c; do, small to medium, 24c@25c; do, leghorns, per lb., 22c@23c; rough, poor, thin, 18c@20c.

Turkeys—Young, per lb., 8 lbs. and over, 45c@46c; old, 42c@43c; do, poor and crooked breast, 34c@35c.

Pigeons—Young, per pair, 20c@25c; do, do, old, per pair, 20c@25c.

Ducks—Young pekings, fat, 3 1/2 lbs. and over, 24c@25c; do, puddle, 3 1/2 lbs. and over, 23c@24c; do, muscovy, 3 1/2 lbs. and over, 20c; poor, thin, 18c.

Geese—Nearby, fat, heavy, 24c@26c; Southern and Western, 22c@23c; Kent Island, 28c@30c.

Potatoes—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, No. 1, per 100 lbs., \$1@1.10; native or nearby, No. 1, per 100 lbs., \$1@1.10; all sections, No. 2, per 100 lbs., 40c@50c; Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia McCormicks, per 100 lbs., 75c@80c; Southern Maryland McCormicks, 80c@90c; all sections, per 150 lbs., \$1.40@1.75; do, No. 2, per 150-lb. sacks, 75c@81c; sweets, new Eastern Shore Virginia, per bu., \$1@1.25; do, North Carolina, No. 1, \$1@1.25; do, Rappahannock and York River, \$1@1.25; native, per bu., \$1.50@2c; native, No. 1, per 48 bukt., 25c@35c; yams, fancy bright (new), \$2@2.25.

PHILADELPHIA.—Corn firm; No. 2 for export, \$3@3 1/4; No. 3, \$1@1 1/4; No. 4, 79c@80c; car lots local No. 2 yellow (old), 88 1/2c@89 1/4; No. 3 yellow (old), 87 1/2c@88 1/2; No. 3 yellow (new), 83c@84c.

Hay—Timothy No. 2, \$19@20; do, No. 3, \$16@18; sample, \$14@16; no grade, \$10@14; clover light mixed, \$18@19; No. 1 mixed, \$16@17; No. 2 mixed, \$14@15.

Bran—Steady; soft winter in 100-lb. sacks, \$32.50@33.50; do, spring, \$31.50@32.50.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 54 1/2c@55c; No. 3 white, 53c@53 1/2c.

Butter—Western creamery extra, 53c; nearby prints and fancy, 61c@64c.

Eggs—Nearby extra, firsts, 64c; do, first, 58c@60c; Western extra firsts, 62c@63c; do, firsts, 57c@59c; fancy selected packed, 70c@71c.

Cheese—New York whole milk fancy flats, fresh, 26c@26 1/2c; fair to good, 24c@25c; longhorn, 26 1/2c@27c; single daisies, 26c@26 1/2c.

Potatoes—Steady; No. 1, nearby per basket, 30c@45c; in 150-lb. sacks, \$1.75@2.

NEW YORK.—Wheat No. 1 Northern spring, \$1.42; No. 2 red winter, \$1.36 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.35 1/2; No. 1 Manitoba, \$1.30 1/2; and No. 2 mixed durum, \$1.19 1/2, c. 1. f. track, New York spot.

Corn—No. 2 yellow and No. 2 white, 91c and No. 2 mixed, 90 1/2c, c. 1. f. New York, all rail.

Oats—No. 2 white, 54 1/2c.

**LIVE STOCK**

BALTIMORE.—Calves—Choice handy weight, 1b., 12 1/2c@13c; choice fat, heavy veals, 10c@11c; fair to good, 9c@10c; heavy rough veals, 5c@8c; small thin calves, 4c@5c.

Lambs and Sheep—Very few arrivals on the wharves, No. 1 sheep, per lb., 4c@5c; spring lambs, choice, 13c@14c; fair to good, 10c@12c; poor, small, common and thin, 5c@6c.

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Bulk, native steers short fed selling largely \$7.50@9.25; bulk Western steers, \$5.50@6.50, few up to \$7.25; she stock, mostly bulk butcher cows and heifers \$3.75@6c; canners and cutters largely \$2.85@3.50; bulk good and choice vealers, \$8.25@9c; stockers and feeders around steady; bulk, \$5.75@6.50.

PITTSBURGH.—Hogs—Heavy, \$8.15@8.25; heavy porkers, \$8.50@8.80; light porkers and pigs, \$8.40@

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# Beasley's Christmas Party

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

## BEASLEY

SYNOPSIS—Newcomer in a small town, a young newspaper man, who tells the story, is amazed by the unaccountable actions of a man who, from the window of a fine house, apparently has converse with invisible personages, particularly mentioning one "Simple-doria." Next morning he discovers his strange neighbor is the Hon. David Beasley, prominent politician, and universally respected. With Miss Apperthwaite, he is an unseen witness of a purely imaginary jumping contest between Beasley and a "Bill Hamersley." Miss Apperthwaite appears deeply concerned.

### III.

I do not know why it should have astonished me to find that Miss Apperthwaite was a student of mathematics except that (to my inexperienced eye) she didn't look it. She looked more like Charlotte Corday!

I had the pleasure of seeing her opposite me at lunch the next day (when Mr. Dowden kept me occupied with Spencerville politics, obviously from fear that I would break out again), but no stroll in the yard with her rewarded me afterward, as I duly hoped, for she disappeared before I left the table, and I did not see her again for a fortnight. On week-days she did not return to the house for lunch, my only meal at Mrs. Apperthwaite's (I dined at a restaurant near the Despatch office), and she was out of town for a little visit, her mother informed us, over the following Saturday and Sunday. She was not altogether out of my thoughts, however—indeed, she almost divided them with the Honorable David Beasley.

A better view of him was afforded of this gentleman did not lessen my interest in him; increased it rather; it also served to make the extraordinary dildoes of which he had been the victim and the audience more than ever profoundly inexplicable. My glimpse of him in the lighted doorway had given me the vaguest impression of his appearance, but one afternoon—a few days after my interview with Miss Apperthwaite—I was starting for the office and met him full-face as he was turning in at his gate. I took as careful notice of him as I could without conspicuously glaring.

There was something remarkably "taking," as we say, about this man—something easy and genial and quizzical and careless. He was the kind of person you like to meet on the street; whose cheerful passing sends you on feeling indefinitely a little easier than you did. He was tall, thin—even gaunt, perhaps—and his face was long, rather pale, and shrewd and gentle; something in its oddity not unreminding of the late Sol Smith Russell. His hat was tilted back a little, the slightest bit to one side, and the sparse, brown hair above his high forehead was going to be gray before long. He looked about forty.

The truth is, I had expected to see a cousin german to Don Quixote; I had thought to detect signs and gleams of wildness, however slight—something a little "off." One glance of that kindly and humorous eye told me such expectation had been nonsense. Odd he might have been—Gad-zooks! he looked it—but "queer"? Never. The fact that Miss Apperthwaite could picture such a man as this "sitting and sitting and sitting" himself into any form of mania or madness whatever spoke loudly of her own imagination, indeed! The key to "Simple-doria" was to be sought under some other man.

As I began to know some of my co-laborers on the Despatch, and to pick up acquaintances, here and there, about town, I sometimes made Mr. Beasley the subject of inquiry. Everybody knew him. "Oh, yes, I know Dave Beasley," would come the reply, nearly always with a chuckling sort of laugh. I gathered that he had a name for "easy-going" which amounted to eccentricity. It was said that what the ward-healers and campaign-funders got out of him in campaign times made the political managers cry. He was the first and readiest prey for every fraud and swindler that came to Wainwright, I heard, and yet, in spite of this and of his hatred of "speech-making" ("He's as silent as Grant!" said one informant), he had a large practice, and was one of the most successful lawyers in the state.

One story they told of him (or, as they were apt to put it, "on" him) was repeated so often that I saw it had become one of the town's traditions. One bitter evening in February, they related, he was approached upon the street by a ragged, whining and shivering old reprobate, notorious for the various ingenuities by which he had worn out the patience of the charity organizations. He asked Beasley for a dime. Beasley had no money in his pockets, but gave the man his overcoat, went home without any himself, and spent six weeks in bed with a bad case of pneumonia as the direct result. His beneficiary sold the overcoat, and invested the proceeds in a five-days' spree, in the closing scenes of which a couple of brickbats were featured by high, spectacular effect. One he sent through a jeweler's show-window in an attempt to intimidate

some wholly imaginary pursuers, the other he projected at a perfectly actual policeman who was endeavoring to soothe him. The victim of Beasley's charity and the officer were then borne to the hospital in company.

It was due in part to recollections of this legend and others of a similar character that people laughed when they said, "Oh, yes, I know Dave Beasley."

Altogether, I should say, Beasley was about the most popular man in Wainwright. I could discover nowhere anything, however, to shed the faintest light upon the mystery of Bill Hamersley and Simple-doria. It was not until the Sunday of Miss Apperthwaite's absence that the revelation came.

That afternoon I went to call upon the widow of a second-cousin of mine; she lived in a cottage not far from Mrs. Apperthwaite's, upon the same street. I found her sitting on a pleasant veranda, with boxes of flowering plants along the railing, though Indian summer was now close upon departure. She was rocking meditatively, and held a finger in a morocco volume, apparently of verse, though I suspected she had been better entertained in the observation of the people and vehicles decorously passing along the smelt thoroughfare within her view.

We exchanged inevitable questions and news of mutual relatives; I had told her how I liked my work and what I thought of Wainwright, and she was congratulating me upon having found so pleasant a place to live as Mrs. Apperthwaite's, when she interrupted herself to smile and nod a cordial greeting to two gentlemen driving by. They waved their hats to her gayly, then leaned back comfortably against the cushions—and if ever two men were obviously and confidently on the best of terms with each other, these two were. They were David Beasley and Mr. Dowden.

"I do wish," said my cousin, resuming her rocking—"I do wish dear David Beasley would get a new car of



As I began to know some of my co-laborers on the Despatch, and to pick up acquaintances here and there about town, I sometimes made Mr. Beasley the subject of inquiry.

some kind; that old model of his is a disgrace! I suppose you haven't met him? Of course, living at Mrs. Apperthwaite's, you wouldn't be apt to."

"But what is he doing with Mr. Dowden?" I asked.

"She lifted her eyebrows. 'Why—taking him for a drive, I suppose.'"

"No. I mean—how do they happen to be together?"

"Why shouldn't they be? They're old friends—"

"They are!" And, in answer to her look of surprise, I explained that I had begun to speak of Beasley at Mrs. Apperthwaite's, and described the ab-

## DISCOVERY WAS RATHER LATE

Mrs. Garker Somewhat Behind Time in Finding Out She Had Unintentionally Been Ill-Bred.

Mrs. Garker came home from a call one day in such a disturbed condition that it was evident that tears were not far in the background. She lost no time in beginning her explanation.

"Edward," she said to her husband, "I am so mortified. I don't know what to do!"

"What's the matter, Jane?"

"I've just been calling on Mrs. Peters. You know her husband, Marshall?"

"Yes."

ruptness with which Dowden had changed the subject.

"If see," my cousin nodded, comprehendingly. "That's simple enough. George Dowden didn't want you to talk of Beasley there. I suppose it may have been a little embarrassing for everybody—especially if Ann Apperthwaite heard you."

"Ann? That's Miss Apperthwaite? Yes; I was speaking directly to her. Why shouldn't she have heard me? She talked of him herself a little later—and at some length, too."

"She did?" My cousin stopped rocking, and fixed me with her glittering eye. "Well, of all!"

"Is it so surprising?"

The lady gave her boat to the waves again. "Ann Apperthwaite thinks about him still!" she said, with something like vindictiveness. "I've always suspected it. She thought you were new to the place and didn't know anything about it all, or anybody to mention it to. That's it!"

"I'm still new to the place," I urged, "and still don't know anything about it all."

"They used to be engaged," was her succinct and emphatic answer. "I found it but too illuminating. 'Oh, oh!' I cried. 'I was an innocent, wasn't I?'"

"I'm glad she does think of him," said my cousin. "It serves her right, only hope he won't find it out, because he's a poor, faithful creature; he'd jump at the chance to take her back—and she doesn't deserve him."

"How long has it been," I asked, "since they used to be engaged?"

"Oh, a good while—five or six years ago, I think—maybe more; time skips along. Ann Apperthwaite's no chicken, you know." (Such was the lady's expression.)

"They got engaged just after she came home from college, and of all the idiotically romantic girls—"

"But she's a teacher," I interrupted, "of mathematics."

"Yes," she nodded wisely. "I always thought that explained it: the romance is a reaction from the algebra. I never knew a person connected with mathematics or astronomy or statistics, or any of those exact things, who didn't have a crazy streak in 'em somewhere. They've got to blow off steam and be foolish to make up for putting in so much of their time at hard sense. But don't you think that I dislike Ann Apperthwaite. She's always been one of my best friends; that's why I feel at liberty to abuse her—and I always will abuse her when I think how she treated poor David Beasley."

"How did she treat him?"

"Threw him over out of a clear sky one night, that's all. Just sent him home and broke his heart; that is, it would have been broken if he'd had any kind of disposition except the one the Lord blessed him with—just all optimism and cheerfulness and make-the-best-of-it-ness! He's never cared for anybody else, and I guess he never will."

"What did she do it for?"

"Nothing!" My cousin shot the indignant word from her lips. "Nothing in the wide world!"

"But there must have been—"

"Listen to me!" she interrupted, "and tell me if you ever heard anything queerer in your life. They'd been engaged—Heaven knows how long—over two years; probably nearer three—and always she kept putting it off; wouldn't begin to get ready, wouldn't set a day for the wedding. Then Mr. Apperthwaite died, and left her and her mother stranded high and dry with nothing to live on. David had everything in the world to give her—and still she wouldn't! And then, one day, she came up here and told me she'd broken it off. Said she couldn't stand it to be engaged to David Beasley another minute!"

"But why?"

"Because—my cousin's tone was shrill with her despair of expressing the satire she would have put into it—"because, she said he was a man of no imagination!"

"She still says so," I remarked, thoughtfully.

"Then it's time she got a little imagination herself!" snapped my companion. "David Beasley's the quietest man God has made, but everybody knows what he is! There are some rare people in this world that aren't all talk; there are some still rarer ones that scarcely ever talk at all—and David Beasley's one of them. I don't know whether it's because he can't talk, or if he can and hates to; I only think the Lord he's put a few like that into this talky world! David Beasley's smile is better than acres of other people's talk. My Providence! Wouldn't anybody, just to look at him, know that he does better than talk?"

He thinks! The trouble with Ann Apperthwaite was that she was too young to see it. She was so full of novels and poetry and dreaminess and high-flown nonsense she couldn't see anything as it really was. She'd study her mirror, and see such a heroine of romance there that she just couldn't bear to have a fiancé who hadn't any chance of turning out to be the crown-prince of Kenosha in disguise! At the very least, to suit her he'd have had to wear a well-trimmed Vandyke and oodles of sonnets in the gloaming, or read 'On a Balcony' to her by a red lamp.

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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## DIGNITY IN MODES

More Consideration Given Garments of Present Season.

Individual Selection, Rules as to Styles; Materials Are Gorgeous; Trimmings Very Elaborate.

Fashions never have been so indefinite and so contradictory as they are at the present time. Long and short, wide and narrow skirts are worn, advises a fashion authority in the New York Tribune. There are high necks and low necks, gowns with sleeves so long that they cover the hand, others with sleeves of elbow length and still others that are sleeveless. So for the time being fashion resolves itself into a matter of individual selection.

Designers, in their endeavor to popularize something new, have been working against great odds. Women apparently are well satisfied with the type of clothes that they have been wearing for several seasons past. But despite all this confusion a few definite themes run through the fashions of the present season. One is the preponderance of models more mature in appearance; that is, gowns and wraps designed for the woman rather than the young girl. Clothes are more dignified than they have been for many years. Materials are more gorgeous and trimmings are very elaborate.

Among the most noteworthy evening gowns are the white dresses ornamented with beads. Sometimes they are embroidered in tiny pearls in designs of bands running around the skirt. What might be known as chandelier embroidery also is used. This is done in crystal beads with crystal pendants hanging from the motifs. Embroidery such as this is extremely effective on black.

Charmeuse is an exquisite dress in all black developed from panne velvet and has a very open pattern of crocheted lace which looks almost like a

fine passermenterie draped about the skirt. There is a radiant gliding of rhinestones and onyx at the low waistline, which hangs at the front in Egyptian panel style.

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"Well, I just learned today that 'Marshall' is his first name."

"Why, certainly. I've always known that. What is there so mortifying about it?"

"Nothing," said Mrs. Garker, with a groan, "only I've been calling him 'Marshall' every time I've met him for months and months!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Fairy Story.

Conclusion of a story on the children's page in magazine says, "And they were married and lived happily even after."—Kansas City Star.

## NEGLIGEE APPEALS TO WOMEN

A work of art is this charming negligee of georgette with inserts of ecru princess lace and "crunchy" blue silk tassels. The mules are of metal brocade, to match.

Fur-trimmed Cloth Garments Are Given Preference to Cheaper Grades of Peltry.

A marked tendency in coats for fall and winter is in the direction of fur-trimmed cloth coats in preference to the cheaper grades of fur coats. The value of the better fur coats will be greatly enhanced by the elimination of the inferior garments, and a stimulus will be given to the cloth coats.

The fur-trimmed cloth coats of the new season are exceptionally good in the matter of taste and design. The wrappy coat is as good as ever it was, and the slim, straight-line model is good standing alone. A tendency toward fullness and the circular cut is sanctioned by Paris itself. Many good models are belted, many are not, and some are semi-belted. Sleeves may be wide at the wrist or drawn in tight from a greater width just below the elbow. There is no hard and fast rule.

SILVER AND GOLD HAIR NETS

Dainty Threads Laced Together to Leave Rather Large Mesh; Gives Sheen to Locks.

A new note is appearing in the evening coiffure. Hair nets are less smart than the hair arrangement, which is soft and more natural, it is true. But this refers to hair nets of the ordinary kind.

Picture to yourself a smart little cap of gold or silver threads laced together so as to leave a rather large mesh. This is drawn over the hair and a heavier matching cord which runs through the outer edge is tied low at the back. This gives a wonderful sheen to the locks beneath, and the cord edge allows a fringe of the loosened locks to escape about the face.

Unusual Frocks.

A blue serge frock, cut on delightfully girlish lines, with the waistline at the normal place, is trimmed only with diamond-shaped medallions of black silk and a sash of American Beauty colored georgette.

FROCKS FOR LITTLE GIRLS

Adult Wardrobe Is Copied for the Children—Fashions for Little Tots Demand Attention.

Everything that is found in the adult wardrobe seems to be repeated with delightful modifications and additions in clothes designed for the little miss. In other words, mother has nothing on her daughter of six when it comes to charming and original style features of dress.

Fashions for the infant and growing child demand as much attention as do the changing styles for madame. While mother is busy scouting around for indications of the new styles for herself, the small child and growing girl are unconsciously looking to her for guidance in their own sartorial display.

Frocks for the growing girl imitate those of their elders in no small degree. In one particular only do they materially differ. "While the frocks of mildly grown longer, those of the younger generation—the school ages—are becoming shorter." But the frocks

of the school girls follow the lines of their elders in the lengthened hip effect, the tendency toward the Russian and oriental and in the matter of coloring. Tan and brown are featured for the season, not only for madame, but for the juvenile fille.

For trimming, nothing is as cunning on the little girl's dress as inserts and appliques of material in contrasting color or weave. The patterns are oval, square, round or oblong and frequently are outlined in wool embroidery. One little party dress of a yellow-tan crepe de chine is made on a yoke of camel chiffon, with numbers of petals outlined in the silk, lighter colored.

Until the whole thing makes a flower-like framing for the face. Two pleated strips of the chiffon hang down in front and back.

Old girls are welcoming the return of bouche cloth for skirts—a material which was popular when their grandmothers were young.

Dress of Radium Lace.

Black radium lace is sometimes used as a trimming, but more often for the entire dress.

VEILS WITH METAL BORDERS

Edgings Worked Out Attractively in Gold or Silver on Background of Black Mesh.

The lace veil with the metal border is the newest number being shown. The most attractive of this type has a bottom border of tinsel and a narrower top edging of silk embroidery. In this way, the metal may be worn around the crown of the hat as a trimming, if preferred, rather than allowed to hang down and blow in the face. These borders are worked out attractively in gold or silver, generally on a background of black mesh.

Ready-made square veils are popular. It was said, both in staple and combined colors. A striking veil of this type was made of black hexagonal mesh with a deep border of scarlet on all four sides.

Spanish effects have been found especially good this season, both in square veils and in the long motifs. In the majority of costume accessories this season, brown is reported the leading color. The long veils are pre-

ferred in one tone, but combinations of such shades as tan and brown are often seen in the square types.

Chantilly is, of course, in excellent demand for dress wear on the lacy style of hat now popular. It is becoming and softening to the face. The demand for this veil centers about black and brown. In general, it was said, the staple shades are preferred rather than the high tones of last season.

Home-Dyed Materials.

To-beddyed fabrics are much in demand for negligees and house frocks. They may be had in different materials, including crepes, radiums and satins.

Turbans.

Black velvet turbans are now replacing those of taffeta and silk. Some have a velvet bow or a feather, but most of them are severely plain.

New Veiling.

Hand run hexagonal veils in shades of brown and tan and taupe are among the novelties of the new season.

## THE KITCHEN Cabinet

Were it as easy to cook as to tell how And a wish were a dish We could dine from our book.

SOME FRUGAL PUDDINGS

One of the simplest to prepare and also one of the most wholesome for children is the old-fashioned—

Minute Pudding.—Scald one pint of milk and stir in one-half a spoonful of salt and one-fourth cup of

sugar. Cook until the starch in the flour is well cooked. Serve with cream and a little grated nutmeg.

Kiss Pudding.—Put two cupsful of milk into a double boiler with the yolks of two eggs that have been well beaten. Add two tablespoonsful, level, of cornstarch and two tablespoonsful of sugar. Cook until thoroughly done. Beat the whites of the eggs with two tablespoonsful of sugar and spread on top; brown in the oven.

Fifteen-Minute Pudding.—Take one cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt; add one-half cupful of milk or enough to make a drop batter. Add a spoonful to each of four small buttered cups, then a spoonful of canned cherries or any juicy fruit—two or three tablespoonsful will be better—then finish with another spoonful of the batter, leaving plenty of space to rise. Place in a pan of hot water, cover closely and steam fifteen minutes. Serve unmolded with sugar and cream.

Talent Pudding.—Take one cupful of New Orleans molasses, one and one-half cupsful of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of ginger. Mix the flour, molasses, ginger and salt thoroughly. Dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in two-thirds of a cupful of boiling water, add to the first mixture and pour into a well-buttered mold to steam one and one-half hours. Sauce—Take two tablespoonsful of butter well mixed with one tablespoonful of flour, add one and one-half cupsful of boiling water, two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, nutmeg and a dash of vinegar for flavor. Boil until smooth. Serve hot.

Bread and Fruit Pudding.—Spread slices of bread with butter, pour over boiling hot blueberry sauce. Cover with a plate and let stand until well-soaked. Unmold and serve with sugar and cream.

For my part, I am not so sure at bottom that man is, as he says, the king of nature; he is far more its devastating tyrant. I believe he has many things to learn from animals, and, older than his own and of infinite variety—Roman House.

POINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

To remove fruit stains there is nothing better (and perfectly harmless to cloth) for this purpose than lemon juice applied full strength. Rub it in well with the hands, then rinse in cold water. Lemon juice and salt applied to rust will, when placed in sunlight, remove it at once; if of long standing, two or three applications may be needed.

To remove stains from the hands lemon juice or vinegar mixed with corn meal is a fine agent to not only take off discolorations, but will make the hands smooth and soft. When the meal becomes dry moisten it with water. A dish of cornmeal near the sink will be found a great convenience.

Rose geranium leaves held in the cake tin under the crossed paper will give a delightful flavor to layer cake. A leaf drawn through apple jelly adds greatly to the flavor of the jelly.

Wash hair brushes in hot water to which baking soda has been added. Add a small handful to a pint of boiling water and when dissolved dip the brushes into it, using care not to cover the backs of the brushes. Rinse in cold water and dry in the sun or a current of air. The quicker the brushes dry the stiffer will be the bristles.

When baking ginger cookies, fruit cake, spice cake, or any dark cake, use cold coffee for the liquid. It not only adds flavor, but brings out the flavor of the spices.

Eat apples; they are good scavengers. Apples are said to be good for brain workers as they are rich in phosphorus. They act upon the liver, and as an old saw puts it, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away." Surely such medicine is a pleasure to take. Some one has said that an apple before retiring is a good thing for the teeth. Nature seems to recognize its value for she is more prodigal with it than with any other fruit.

One can prepare tomato catsup or chili sauce as it is needed, using canned tomatoes. To one quart can of tomatoes add one large onion and a chopped pepper. Chop the onion and cook the pepper and onion in the tomato with two teaspoonfuls of mixed spices, a cupful of vinegar, salt and a little sugar to taste. Add as much mayonnaise as is liked and cook until well scalded. Seal in cans or use at once.

New York's Miles of Sewers.

If the sewers of Greater New York were placed end to end it would mean a tunnel just about as long enough to reach San Francisco. If it did not quite reach that city it would be close enough to alarm the good people of the Golden Gate. Manhattan alone has 536 miles of sewers.

Shakespeare's Philosophy.

I earn that I eat, get that I wear; owe no man hate, envy no man's happiness; glad of other men's good, content with my harm.—Shakespeare.

A pawned opportunity is seldom redeemed.

## Business Woman Feared She Had Heart Trouble

"Since Tanlac has overcome a bad case of indigestion and nervousness of three or four years' standing for me, my work here in the store is a pleasure, and I am certainly grateful for the good health it has given me," said Mrs. J. W. Pickins, of 516 E. 15th St., Los Angeles, who owns and operates the book store at 219 Mercantile Place.

"I was so run down that I felt miserable all the time. My sleep was broken and restless. I had no appetite, and the gas from undigested food caused my heart to palpitate so I thought I had heart trouble. For a time I had a swelling in my legs, too, and it was an effort for me to get about."

"It is wonderful how Tanlac has given me such perfect relief from these troubles. I eat heartily now, sleep like a child at night, and just feel fine all the time."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.—Advertisement.

ONE IS BORN EACH MINUTE

Here is Gold Assayer Who Bought "Gold Brick" Believing It to Be the Real Thing.

The fact that gold is so scarce nowadays is responsible for an expensive mistake which a St. Louis assayer, made recently. When he was offered 50 pounds for \$7,000 he jumped at the "bargain," thinking he had made a rare good buy. He cautiously assayed the offering. It assayed like gold, so he bought it. Later it struck him as being strange that the gold was in the form of a brick, and he decided to melt it. Alas, for the bargain! The nice shiny gold plating ran off, leaving brass beneath.

The next time that assayer is offered a gold brick for sale, he will not decide that no swindler would be foolish enough to sell near-gold to an expert assayer, nor will he purchase before he has made sure that he assayed deep enough.—Detective Story Magazine.

OLD FOLKS NEED STRONGER TONIC

Lady Tells How She Keeps Herself and Husband Well.

BOTH ARE HALE AND HEARTY AT 85 YEARS

"My husband was in a weak, run-down condition from old age. He is eighty-five years old and just old age and general weakness kept him in poor health until I heard about this powerful new tonic called Hypo-Cod. Now he gets around fine and looks like a powerful man. He declared Mrs. M. J. Tepper, the wife of a former government employee in Washington, D. C.

Thousands of elderly people have found that Hypo-Cod is a little stronger and works just a little better and it tastes so nice they like it. Old folks require a tonic to help them get around. They don't respond to medicine as easy as young people do. Hypo-Cod is so pure, wholesome, modern and powerful it puts you in strong, vigorous shape days and weeks sooner than weaker, nasty-tasting, old-fashioned tonics. Since prices were reduced, it costs no more, and actually has brought results in many cases where other remedies completely failed.



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GERMAN WAGES

ACCORDING to a report made to the

Department of Commerce by U.

S. Consul Sauer, stationed at Cologne,

Germany, the rate of wages in September

for German unskilled workers was

14,600 marks per month, as compared

with 112 marks per month in 1913; while

skilled labor, which received 400 to 500

marks in 1913, per month, now receive

from 20,000 to 23,000 marks per month.

Thus the skilled wage, in marks, is 45

times the pre-war wage, while the un-

skilled wage is 130 times the pre-war

rate.

Interpreted in American dollars this

would mean that in 1913, when marks

were quoted at about four to the dollar,

unskilled worker received \$28.00 a

month; today with marks quoted at

8,000 to the dollar his monthly wage is

\$1.83 expressed in our money. The

skilled workers received between \$100

and \$125 in our money in 1913. They

now receive from \$2.50 to \$2.63 expressed

in American dollars.

The advantage to the American im-

porter of German goods with his Ameri-

cans dollar in Germany is pretty well in-

dicated by these figures. He can pur-

chase 15 times the unskilled and 45

times the skilled labor represented in

his purchases today that he could in

1913.

It is obvious, therefore, that the pro-

tection tariff law recently passed by

Congress can not materially injure

German manufacturers, although it

may reduce just a trifle the profits

which the importers were making under

the Democratic tariff.

Statistics would seem to bear out this

statement. For example, 44,000,000

yards of lace and lace articles im-

ported from Germany the fiscal year ended

June 30th, last, were valued at \$993,000,

while 20,000,000 yards imported from

China, where labor was formerly the

cheapest in the world, were valued at

\$2,835,000. The unit value of gloves

imported from France was \$16.00 a

dozen pairs; from Germany \$6.07.

Statistics are not available for a com-

parison of import prices on German

goods 1913 and 1922, but it is probable

that the volume of German imports in-

cluded in the \$83,000,000 worth which

came into this country in 1922 was equi-

val, if not greater, than the volume in-

cluded in the \$137,000,000 worth of

German imports coming in in 1913.

COLD DRINKS ON HOT DAYS

Belief That They Were Highly Dan-

gerous Is Not as Generally

Held as Formerly.

Medical men have their folklore, as

have the people at large. Mistaken

ideas, sanctioned by time, die hard

even among so-called men of science.

In the differentiation of diseases and

the sorting of causes and effects it is

little wonder that there should have

arisen confusion of ideas that to a

degree still persist.

There is a general belief that it is

highly dangerous to drink cold water

in warm weather when we are very

warm, and in a much recommended

book on dietetics of the present cen-

tury the warning against this prac-

tice is down in black and white.

If we trace this teaching to its

origin, we find that the fatalities that

occurred from this practice always

happened when the temperature of

the air was 85 degrees or upward. The

symptoms described are those of sun-

stroke or heat exhaustion, and the

clinicians of the day had confused, or

rather not yet differentiated, the ef-

fects of heat suppression and the very

different experience of giving the in-

terior of the stomach a cold bath.

So strong was the belief that the

taking of a cold drink, and not the

inability to get rid of heat, was the

cause of those pathological catastro-

phes of hot weather that in one of our

largest cities a century since the hu-

mane society placed printed posters

on the public pumps, warning the hot

and thirsty to pause before imbibing

and hold the cup in the hands until

some of the dangerous cold was ex-

tracted from the water. Very differ-

ent from what a humane society might

be doing in this day.—New York Medi-

cal Journal.

Philistine Described.

The philistine is a man without in-

tellectual pleasures, he will inevitably

be bored, despite the fact that against

boredom he has a great many fancy

remedies—balls, theaters, parties

cards, gambling, horses, drinking

travelling and so on.

Yet nothing really pleases or excites

or interests him. For sensual pleas-

ure is quickly exhausted, the society of

low philistines soon becomes bur-

densome and one may even get tired of

cards.

The great affliction of all philistines

is that they have no interest in ideas

and that to escape being bored they

are in constant need of realities. But

realities are either unsatisfactory or

dangerous; when they lose their inter-

est they become fatiguing. The idea

of life is miserable and calm.—Fro-

do.

## SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF

a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed,

will be exposed to Public Sale, at the

Court House, southeast corner of

Eleventh and King streets, city of

Wilmington, New Castle County,

Delaware.

ON SATURDAY

THE 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1922

at 10 o'clock, A. M.

the following described real estate, viz.:

All those two certain lots or pieces

of land with the buildings thereon erect-

ed, situate in the city of Wilmington,

New Castle County and State of Dela-

ware, bounded and described as fol-

lows, to-wit:

No. 1. Known as Nos. 216, 218 and

220 Maryland avenue. All that certain

lot of land marked No. 3 on a deed made

by George B. Rodney, trustee, to John

H. Stroud, lying in the city of Wilming-

ton, New Castle County and State of

Delaware, fronting on the Newport

turnpike, thirty-six feet and running

back one hundred feet to a ten-foot

wide alley and by a survey made by

the City Engineer of the city of Wil-

mington on the 14th day of January,

A. D. 1913, more particularly bounded

and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the southerly

side of Maryland avenue, at the dis-

tance of one hundred and fifty-three

feet westerly from the westerly side

of the street now known as Lower Elm

street, thence southerly parallel with

Lower Elm street one hundred feet to

the northerly side of a ten-foot wide

alley, thence westerly along the said

side of said alley, parallel with Mary-

land avenue thirty-six feet to a corner,

thence northerly parallel with Lower

Elm street one hundred feet to the said

side of Maryland avenue, and thence

thereby easterly thirty-six feet to the

place of beginning, be the contents

whereof what they may.

No. 2. Known as 214 Maryland ave-

nuce. Beginning at a point in the sou-

therly side of Maryland avenue, at the

distance of one hundred and fifty-three

feet westerly from the westerly side of

that is now known as Lower Elm

street, formerly known as East Liberty

street, thence southerly parallel with

Lower Elm street and passing through

the middle of the brick division wall

between the house on this lot and the

house on the lot adjoining on the west

one hundred feet to the northerly side

of a ten-foot wide alley, thence easterly

along the said side of said alley parallel

with Maryland avenue seventeen feet

ten and one-quarter inches to a corner,

thence northerly parallel with said

Lower Elm street one hundred feet to

the said side of Maryland avenue, and

thence thereby westerly seventeen feet

ten and one-quarter inches to the place

of beginning. Be the contents thereof

what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the

property of Stanley W. Szymanski and

Mary R. Szymanski, his wife, John

Locek and Elizabeth Tomczak, his

wife, and Anthony Nawra and Kath-

erina Nawra, his wife, mortgagors, and

to be sold by

JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,

November 28, 1922.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF

a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed,

will be exposed to public sale, at the

Court House, southeast corner of

Eleventh and King streets, city of

Wilmington, New Castle County,

Delaware.

ON SATURDAY

THE 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1922

at 10 o'clock, A. M.

the following described real estate, viz.:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of

land with the buildings thereon erected

known as No. 1611 Lancaster Avenue,

situate in city of Wilmington, county

of New Castle and State of Delaware,

bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly

side of Front street, or Lancaster ave-

nuce, at the distance of fifty-five feet

three inches easterly from the easterly

side of Ruth street, and at a point in

the line of the middle of the party divi-

sion wall between the house on this lot

and the house on the lot adjoining on

the west, thence northerly parallel with

Ruth street and passing through the

middle of said wall seventy-one feet

eight inches to a point in the southerly

side of a two feet six inches wide alley

pening into a three feet six inches

wide alley, which opens into Ruth

street, thence easterly along said side

two feet six inches wide alley parallel

with Front street or Lancaster Avenue

nineteen feet nine inches to a corner;

thence southerly parallel with Ruth

street seventy-one feet six inches to a

point on the aforesaid northerly side of

Front street or Lancaster Avenue, and

thence thereby westerly nineteen feet

one inch to the place of beginning.

Be the contents thereof what they

may. Together with the free use and

enjoyment of the said alleys in common

with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the

property of Stephen Saponis and Helen

Saponis, his wife, mortgagors, and to

be sold by

JOSEPH H. GOULD, SHERIFF.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,

Nov. 28, 1922.

FOR SALE—Gunning and Pres-

nan notices at The Transcript



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**\$4.50 and \$6.00**  
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**\$1.25**

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**\$1.00 to \$7.00**

Heavy Pants  
**\$2.00 to \$3.50**

Best Corduroy Pants  
**\$4.25 to \$5.50**

Wool Yarn Gloves  
**35c to 85c**

Wool Hose (Yarn)  
**45c pair**

Heavy Wool Underwear  
**\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$4.50 suit**

Cotton Underwear  
**\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 suit**

Flannel Shirts  
**\$2.00 to \$3.50**

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Middletown, Delaware

**ESTATE OF JANE ARMSTRONG.** Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Jane Armstrong, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Minnie A. Brown, on the seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1922, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make payments to the Administratrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrix on or before the seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1923, or abide by the law in this behalf. Address: MINNIE A. BROWN, Administratrix, GEO. L. TOWNSEND, JR., Attorney-at-Law, Ford Building, Wilmington, Delaware.

**ESTATE OF HENRIETTA V. PARVIS.** Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Henrietta V. Parvis, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Edward Hart and Ethel Brown on the seventeenth day of July, A. D. 1922, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executors without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executors on or before the seventeenth day of July, A. D. 1923, or abide by the law in this behalf. Address: EDWARD HART, ETHEL BROWN, Executors, MARTIN B. BURRIS, Attorney-at-Law, Middletown, Delaware.

**ESTATE OF HENRY A. PERKINS.** Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Henry A. Perkins, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Daniel R. Rothermel on the Twelfth day of September, A. D. 1922, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make payments to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Twelfth day of September, A. D. 1923, or abide by the law in this behalf. Address: DANIEL R. ROTHERMEL, Administrator, 704 Liberty Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

**ESTATE OF WINFIELD LATTO-MUS.** Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Winfield Latto-mus, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Winfield W. Latto-mus on the Fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1922, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make payments to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1923, or abide by the law in this behalf. Address: WINFIELD W. LATTO-MUS, Administrator, Townsend, Delaware.

**ESTATE OF ISAAC WEST.** Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Isaac West late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris on the twelfth day of July, A. D. 1922, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the twelfth day of July, A. D. 1923, or abide by the law in this behalf. Address: MARTIN B. BURRIS, Executor, Middletown, Delaware.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Automobile Department is now ready to issue licenses for the year 1923 to persons desiring the same numbers carried in 1922 if applications are made on or before November 30. After that, licenses will be issued consecutively, and the numbers held in 1922 not issued. The Department would appreciate that automobilists secure their registrations early.

Yours very truly,  
A. R. BENSON,  
Secretary of State

## No tacking on extra profit just because the Underwear will stand it!

Just because we sell the best known and best procurable makes of Underwear we do not feel we are entitled to 1c more profit than we would be in selling unknown brands.

Take Munsing Union Suits for example: we wouldn't have any trouble getting 25 to 50c more per garment than we do.

On Shirts and Drawers—we are asking 50c to \$2.50 this Winter whereas getting 75c to \$2.75 would be as easy as falling off a log.

We believe in treating you right—right when you need the goods most.

This entire store is chock-a-block full now with your kind of Underwear in your size—at your price.

Sweaters.  
New Mackinaws.  
Gloves.  
Hats.

## Swiss Cheese is very wholesome if you don't have to pay for the holes.

We've cautioned you not to pay too little—now it's time to speak about paying too much.

Why should you write a check for \$35 when you can find the same quality garment here at \$25?

No man's name is worth \$10 in your pocket if it doesn't count for anything in the pants—and no label stands for more than Walls.

Here's a test: We are willing to lay our \$25 suits and overcoats down against any you can find at \$35 and let you find the difference—for there isn't any.

Competition is the life of trade and comparison here will bring you the trade of your life.

MEN, THESE OVERCOATS ARE GREAT

\$18.50, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50

All Specials Hand Tailored

All Wool—fast colors.

## Sharp Curve Ahead

for the man who stints his December shoe buying and spends money for cheap shoes.

No store—No where—can give Quality cheaply altho' some stores can serve you more economically than others—that's natural.

Walls depend on making fast friends by the oldest rule in the dictionary—Quick Sales and Small Profits. Not hard to see what effect this has on the prices and the values.

### WALK-OVER

YOUNG MEN TAKE NOTICE

This fall's blunt styles by Walkover has a lot of dash and go to it—Wait till you feel them on your feet.

\$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50

LION BRAND EVERY-DAY SHOES

They are the Best

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00

## EDWARD G. WALLS

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MAIN STREET, SMYRNA, DEL.

**SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF** a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, southeast corner of Eleventh and King streets, city of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, **ON SATURDAY THE 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1922** at 10 o'clock, A. M. the following described real estate, viz.: All that certain lot of land with the brick house thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Jackson street, at the distance of ninety-six feet southerly from the corner, formed by the intersection of the said side of Jackson street and the southerly side of Seventh street (being the center of a party wall), thence easterly and parallel with Seventh street eighty-six feet to the westerly side of said side of Jackson street, thence southerly parallel with Jackson street and along the said side of said alley sixteen feet to a stake; thence westerly parallel with Seventh street eighty-six feet to the aforesaid side of Jackson street, and thence northerly sixteen feet to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may. With the free use and privilege of said three-foot wide alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Annie H. Saville, mortgagor and t's., and to be sold by **JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.** Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Nov. 24, 1922.

**SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF** a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, southeast corner of Eleventh and King streets, city of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, **ON SATURDAY THE 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1922** at 10 o'clock, A. M. the following described real estate, viz.: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with a three-story brick house thereon erected, known as No. 214 West Fourth street, situate in the said city of Wilmington, on the south side of Fourth street, between Orange and Tattall streets, being the fourth house from Tattall street, and having eighteen feet front and extending back, keeping the same width, eighty-eight feet six inches, more or less, to a four-foot alley, which communicates with a nine-foot wide alley on the southerly corner of this lot leading into Third street, with the privilege of the use of the two alleys aforesaid in common with property holders thereon forever. Subject to a proportionate expense of keeping the said alleys in good order.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James T. Chandler, administrator of Annie E. Kerbaugh, deceased mortgagor, and to be sold by **JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.** Sheriff's office, Wilmington, Del., November 25, 1922.

**SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF** a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court house, southeast corner of Eleventh and King streets, city of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, **ON SATURDAY THE 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1922** at 10 o'clock, A. M. the following described real estate, viz.: All that certain lot or piece of land situate in the city of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Broome street, two hundred and twenty feet southerly from the southerly side of Front street or Lancaster avenue; thence westerly parallel with said southerly side of Lancaster avenue, thirty-four feet nine inches to a corner; thence southerly parallel with Broome street, one hundred and ten feet to a point in the northerly side of Chestnut street; thence easterly along said northerly side of Chestnut street, thirty-four feet nine inches to the said westerly side of Broome street and thence northerly one hundred and ten feet to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Cecelia A. Concannon, and to be sold by **JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.** Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., November 25, 1922.

Call at my store in the theatre building and see my line of corsets, house dresses, millinery and ladies' and children's underwear.  
**MRS. A. S. PETERSON.**

### The Best in Suits

Two-Pants Suits, \$25 to \$35  
Blue Serge Suits, \$25 to \$40  
Sport Model Suits, \$20 to \$35  
Golf Model Suits, \$25 to \$40  
Extra Knicker Suits, \$35 to \$50

### New Overcoats

New Raglans, \$25 to \$40.  
New Big Ulsters, \$25 to \$50.  
New Belt-Around, \$25 to \$50.  
All in young men's sizes 34 to 42 chest.  
Silk Mixture Suits, \$25 to \$40.  
Dress Chesterfield Overcoats, \$25 to \$40.  
Big Warm Ulsters, \$25 to \$50.  
All in men's sizes, 36 to 52 chest. Regulars, shorts, stouts and extra sizes.  
Open tonight till 9.

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Sixth and Market  
WILMINGTON, DEL.

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THE GREAT METROPOLIS

See Broadway, Pennsylvania Station, Central Park, Riverside Drive, Grant's Tomb, Metropolitan Art Gallery, Aquarium, Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn Bridges and other sights of the greatest city on the American Continent.

Special Train leaves Middletown.....2.18 A. M.  
Returning, leaves New York, Pennsylvania Station.....4.35 P. M.

Stopping at principal stations between Crisfield and New Castle

Sale of Tickets begins Friday preceding Excursion

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SINCE we have been in the Meat Business in Middletown we have always tried to sell you Quality Meats, the kind that we would have our children eat because we buy only the Blue Ribbon products that have been inspected and are pure and wholesome. We don't claim to sell the cheapest, but we do claim to sell the best Meats at reasonable prices.

A few days ago a lady said to us "I have tried them all and have come back HOME because I get the best services from your store; in Quality and Purity it reminds me of home because you keep it so clean".

Stop in and give us your next order or send the children. You can trust us to send just as good cuts by them.

HONESTY AND COURTESY ARE WITHIN KEEPING AT OUR STORE

**LEWIS & SAVIN'S MEAT MARKET**

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## ANNOUNCING REDUCTION

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## DELCO-LIGHT PLANTS

RECENT cut in Delco-Lighting plants makes it possible to place this magnificent plant in your home for

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SERVICES GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR.  
BATTERIES GUARANTEED FOR FIVE YEARS ON ADJUSTMENT BASIS

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## Coughs and Colds

COME AND GO

No doubt about their coming—no opportunity for them to linger if you combat them with proper cough and cold remedies. We sell everything in this particular line. Two specialties demand your special attention. OUR COUGH REMEDY is the highest type of cough relief—quick, active, thorough. OUR COLD TABLETS to break up cold, fever, gripple, malaria and the flu. There you are—try them.

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ERNEST A. TRUITT, PH. G.

MANAGER

MIDDLETOWN

DELAWARE







## SPENT HALF HER TIME IN BED

**Farmer's Wife Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her a Well Woman**

Carter's Creek, Tenn.—"Three years ago I was almost an invalid. I spent half of my time in bed, being afflicted with a trouble which women of a certain age are apt to have. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I am a well woman now and have been for two years. I can work as well as any one who is younger and as I am a farmer's wife I have plenty to do for I cultivate my own garden, raise many chickens and do my own housework. You may publish this letter as I am ready to do anything to help other women as I have been so well and happy since my troubles were past."—Mrs. E. E. GALLOWAY, Carter's Creek, Tenn.

Most women find plenty to do. If they are upset with some female ailment and troubled with such symptoms as Mrs. Galloway had, the smallest duty seems a mountain.

If you find it hard to keep up, if you are nervous and irritable, without ambition and out of sorts generally, give the Vegetable Compound a fair trial. We believe it will help you greatly, for it has helped others.

## A TRUE RAT STORY



Auburntown, Tenn., 6-22-12.

Dear Sir: Mr. Robert T. Donnell of Auburntown, Tenn., came in our store the other day and wanted something to kill rats, so I sold him a box Stearns' Electric Paste. And he put some paste on six biscuits that had the next morning he found fifty-four big rats. And the second night he put out four more biscuits with paste on them, and the second morning he found seventeen more rats, making a total of seventy-one rats in two nights, and there were lots more that he did not find.

This is some big rat tale, but nevertheless, it is so. Just thought would write to let you know that your rat paste is good.

Respectfully, KENNEDY BROTHERS.

**Buy a 35c Box Today**  
Enough to Kill 50 to 100 Rats or Mice

Don't waste time trying to kill these pests with powders, liquids and other experimental preparations. Ready for Use—Better Than Traps. Drug and General Stores sell STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE

## DON'T DESPAIR

If you are troubled with pains or aches; feel tired; have headache, indigestion, insomnia; painful passage of urine, you will find relief by regularly taking

**LATHROP'S GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES**

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles and National Remedy of Holland since 1856. Three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

**EVANS' Pastilles**  
RESTORE THE VOICE

For Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness, Mucous in the Throat, Dry Throat. Used by Public Speakers.

All Druggists—40 cents.

## GREEN MOUNTAIN ASTHMA COMPOUND

quickly relieves the distressing paroxysms. Used for years and results of long experience in treatment of Asthma and Coughs. Guaranteed by Dr. J. H. GUILD. FREE TRIAL. Cause, treatment, etc., sent upon request. 25c. and \$1.00. City N.Y. Mention your ailments. Agents wanted.

## Cuticura Soap

The Healthy Shaving Soap

Cuticura Soap shaves without tug. Everywhere 25c.

## CURES COLDS—LA GRIFFE

in 24 Hours or in 3 Days  
**CASCARA QUININE**

Standard cold remedy world over. Demand box bearing Mr. Hill's portrait and signature. At All Druggists—30 Cents

## Free to All Sufferers Box of Dr. Nardine's Specific

The Nation's greatest remedy for Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Larynx Trouble, Croup, Whooping Cough, Piles, Old Sores, Blisters, Blackheads, Pimples, Rheumatism, Pain, Sciatica, Neuritis, etc., in all forms of skin eruptions. Send 10c to cover cost of wrapping and postage. Mention your ailments. Agents wanted.

**You Have to Be an Optimist.**  
The amateur gardener was digging away at the weeds in his potato patch. "Makes it harder with the weeds so thick, doesn't it?" said a friend who was looking on.

"No, it's easier," retorted the enthusiast. "You don't have to walk so far to the next weed."—Wheeler's Magazine.

America's early settlers are those who pay up promptly at the first of the month.

**Look to Your Eyes**  
Beautiful Eyes, like fine teeth, are the result of good care. The daily use of Murine makes eyes clear and radiant. Enjoyable, harmless. Sold and Recommended by All Druggists.

**MURINE**  
For Your Eyes

## DAIRY HINTS

### EXCELLENT GIFT FOR YOUTH

Department of Agriculture Suggests Purebred Calf, Pig or Some Other Animal.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In selecting birthday and Christmas gifts for children in rural communities, why not give a purebred pig, calf, or other animal? This is the suggestion of the United States Department of Agriculture, which, with the various states, is conducting the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign. A recent questionnaire study of the utility value of purebred live stock showed, among other results, that home influence is an important factor governing the breeding of superior domestic animals. In fact, it ranks in importance next to sales, fairs, and shows, taken collectively. When parents show their interest in good stock the children are more likely to do so.

One breeder told of receiving some purebred live stock as a wedding gift from his father-in-law. That beginning was an important influence, which resulted in an entire herd of well-bred,



A Club Member and His Purebred Calf; profitable animals, a practical influence in the couple's prosperity and happiness.

Gifts of good live stock, the department points out, are not only acceptable in themselves but with proper handling multiply and give pleasure, satisfaction, and financial benefits for an indefinite period.

### Common Sense Counts

Success in the dairy business or in keeping even a small herd of dairy cows depends (like most things) do in a great measure upon the use of good common sense. Cows produce the most milk usually in the latter part of May and June. Therefore, what does the wise dairy farmer do? He maintains as nearly as possible the year round, the conditions of those months when production is the highest.

Palatable food, a succulent ration, and a balanced ration, together with a moderate temperature and comfortable surroundings, will bring as near the ideal producing conditions as is possible, and an effort to keep conditions so will pay big returns.

### FEED DRY COW ON ROUGHAGE

Daily Allowance of Bran or Oats Is Favored—Cabbage and Pumpkins Are Very Good.

During the eight or ten weeks that cows go dry, their food should be chiefly roughage. A daily allowance of two pounds of bran or oats, or a mixture of two parts each of bran and oats and one part of linseed meal or corn-oil meal makes a proper feed for a cow near calving. Some roots, cabbage, pumpkins, or squashes are also very good. Highly carbonaceous roughage, such as straw and corn stalks, is not good at this particular time. Such feeds, with cold water, cold drafts, or lying out at night on damp or frozen ground, are the chief causes of caked udder or garget.

### Cleanliness in Everything.

Milk pails and other utensils should be free so far as is possible from crevices where dirt may lodge and be hard to remove. Cream separators and other dairy utensils should always be cleaned properly immediately after use. This practice not only improves the quality of the milk and cream but makes the work easier and the utensils last longer.

### Clean Utensils.

All utensils which come in contact with milk and cream should be kept clean at all times. It is well to use pails with a partly covered top because this keeps out 50 per cent of the dirt and other impurities which would otherwise get into the milk.

### Safeguards in Calf Feeding.

Critical in a calf's life is when his feed is changed from whole milk to skim milk. To avoid scours make the change very gradually, adding a little skim milk to the whole milk each day.

### Give Pigs Separate Yard.

Pigs that have to fight with older hogs for their feed never thrive as well as those that have a separate feed yard all to themselves.

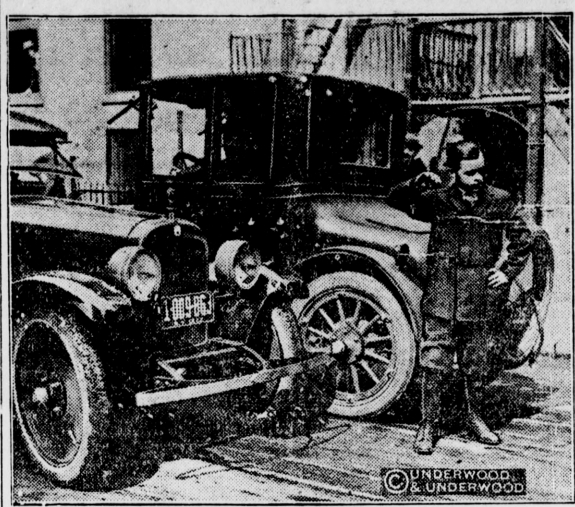
### Benefits of Paint.

Paint not only improves the looks of the fence or the barn; it also makes them last longer.

### Individual Hog Houses.

Individual hog houses are especially good for the rearing to build, as they are easily moved.

## FOUR BIG REASONS FOR ACCIDENTS



Hundreds of kids are killed doing this each year. The Safety Institute of America says: "Hitching on automobiles, wagons and street cars is one of the four principal causes of fatal accidents to children." Jay-walking, playing in heavy traffic streets, and running into the street suddenly are the other three.

## ABSORBER FOR AUTO MADE FROM OLD TUBE

Will Improve Riding Qualities of a Light Car.

Rubber Is Cut Into Two Long Ribbons and Wound Around Each End of Rear Axle—Mount While Machine Is Loaded.

An effective shock absorber for a light automobile was made from an old inner tube. The tube was first straightened out, cut through, and split twice lengthwise, thus forming it into two long ribbons of rubber. One for each end of the rear axle. These were wound around the axle, and around a hanger, which was made from some scraps of metal and bolts, as illustrated. The two ends of each ribbon were clamped by the use of simple metal clips, to keep them from slipping around. For the best effect, such a shock absorber should be mounted while the car is loaded with a normal weight of passengers, or an equivalent weight. This is in order that in operation the rubber will be-

gin to stretch, just as soon as the frame begins its travel above its normal position. That is, the rubber should exert no force while the springs are being depressed, or while they are returning to normal, but the action should begin immediately when the car begins to be thrown upward by the rebound of the spring.—Charles Walte, Louisville, Ky., in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## CLEAN AIR ADDS TO MOTOR'S LIFE

Device Has Been Invented Which Keeps Dust and Other Matter From Carburetor.

PARTICLES ARE THROWN OUT

Bound to Be of Great Benefit to Motorist in Operation of Engine and Reducing Wear—Will Throw Out Grasshoppers.

Automobile engineers have long sought a means of taking air into the carburetor of a gas engine without allowing dust and other foreign material to be drawn in at the same time. It has long been realized that dust drawn into an engine in this manner has a tendency to form an abrasive substance causing excessive wear on the mechanism when circulated with the oil.

A device, recently invented, is said to practically solve this problem.

Known as Air Cleaner.

The new device, which is known as the air-clemer or dust separator, is set close beside the carburetor on the air-intake pipe. It operates on the principle of centrifugal motion, much after the manner of a cream separator. When the engine is started the one rotating part of the "separator" sets up a whirling action which separates all dirt particles and other foreign material from the air which is drawn into it. These dirt particles are thrown out into a separate passage and carried away.

Bound to Aid Motorist.

Engineers are authority for the statement that under some conditions of running, as much as a teaspoonful of grit enters the average engine through the carburetor. It will be realized, therefore, that a device which runs with almost 100 per cent thoroughness in the cleansing of air is bound to be of great benefit to the motorist, both in the operation of his motor and in reducing the wear which eventually results in a repair bill.

This air-cleaning device is automatic in action, self-cleaning and requires absolutely no attention. It operates so efficiently that it will throw out dirt, stone, gravel and even grasshoppers when they are fed into it.

## BEST EFFICIENCY OF ENGINE

Greatest Amount of Energy Is Secured While Cooling Water Has Temperature of 170.

The greatest amount of efficiency from an engine while in operation is obtained when the cooling water has a temperature of from 170 to 180 degrees. If a lower temperature the gasoline vapor has a tendency to condense and causes poor engine operation and carbon deposit. If of a higher temperature the water will evaporate quickly and boil.

## Coating Compound.

A satisfactory compound for coating both the inside and outside of tires is made by stirring five pounds of whiting into a quart of gasoline and after a thorough mixture has been obtained adding a quart of rubber cement.

## Using Brakes.

Experience has taught many drivers that slow, intermittent application of the brakes will give the best results in stopping the car on slippery pavements.

## Highway Improvement

### BRING CITY MONEY TO FARMS

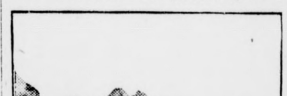
Along Every Important Improved Road in the Country Are Signs Offering Produce.

"Mother's pin money," the odd dimes and quarters that the farm wife gleaned from a precarious market in the old days, has blossomed into a fund to send the boys and girls away to agricultural college or put a new mower on that south forty.

No longer need the Saturday trip to town be marred by last minute efforts to tuck in the last dozen eggs or the butter crock. The era of spring wagon pilgrimages to trade in the surplus product of the hen-house and the milking shed, has vanished. The David Harum of today operates in his own "front yard"—and at a greater profit.

Good roads have linked the city consumer to the farm. Along every important hard-surfaced highway in the country are signs offering everything from ice cold buttermilk to pork on the hoof. Where the housewife used to bargain for hours with the cross-roads storekeeper for a return of perhaps 15 cents a dozen on her eggs, she now delivers them to a passing motorist for double that amount.

A week of churning to buy the promised "silk dress" has given way to a



Concrete Roads Unite the Farm Producer and the City Consumer.

good day's salesmanship at the roadside market.

Many young boys and girls are paying their way through college with funds raised during the summer and fall in this manner. The photograph illustrating this article shows a Cook county, Illinois, farmer disposing of a robust turkey to a city housewife.

## MANY CRASH CROSSING GATES

One Barrier on Long Island Railroad Is Broken Every Day—Drivers Want to Beat Trains.

Thousands of motorists annually smash through gates at railroad crossings in the United States. This fact indicates two sides to the grade crossing argument.

On the Long Island railroad, which has only 400 miles of track, one grade crossing gate is broken practically every day in the year by motor drivers who attempt to "beat trains to crossings."

In the last year there were approximately 300 of such accidents on this line alone, according to T. F. Brennan, safety agent. From August 15 to 20 of this year there were 15 such mishaps on this road, resulting in injuries to many persons. One was killed.

Railroads of the United States are in a campaign to cut down accidents of all kinds, including those at grade crossings. Motorists are asked to enter this campaign and aid in making our highways safer by constant vigilance.

"How in the name of heaven," said Mr. Brennan, "can the Long Island or any other railroad render safe and prompt service to its patrons when the public highways are infested with motorcar drivers who refuse to exercise caution when approaching railroad grade crossings, who glint over the fact that they 'beat the train' to these intersections, and who are daily apparently willing to sacrifice not only their own lives but the lives of those entrusted to their care?"

## PLAN FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS

Ninety-Two Per Cent of Roads Are Dirt—Why Not Improve and Save Transportation?

Although good road building is making progress in every state in the Union at the end of another five-year period, not more than 8 per cent of the roads of the country will be surfaced. Ninety-two per cent of the roads over which the products of the farms must be hauled will be dirt roads. That being the case, why not have good dirt roads and save transportation costs?

## Cost of Canadian Roads.

Fifty million dollars will have been spent on improving Canada's highways when the five-year period terminates in the fall of 1923.

## Plan National Highways.

The Associated Highways of America are planning a system of national trunk highways throughout the United States.

## More Miles for Tires.

Good roads mean more miles for car and tires.

## Location of Poultry House.

In most localities the poultry house should face the south, as this insures the greatest amount of sunlight during the winter. Proper ventilation and sunlight mean a dry house and healthy birds.

## Clean Litter Essential.

The most common need in the average poultry house just now is clean litter. Nearly all material that can be used for this purpose is high-priced, and the general practice is to leave it on the floor entirely too long.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

**Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria**

Always Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hutchins*

**Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA**

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Net Contents 15 Fluid Drams

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ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT.

Vegetable Preparation for regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS AND CHILDREN

Thereby Promoting Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic.

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At 6 months old 35 DROPS—40 CENTS

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

## SPORN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

is indispensable in treating

**Influenza, Distemper, Coughs and Colds**

so prevalent among horses and mules at this season of the year. For nearly thirty years "SPORN'S" has been given to prevent these diseases, as well as to relieve and cure them. An economical dose "conditions" your horse and keeps disease away. As a remedy for cases actually suffering, "SPORN'S" is equally certain. Sold in two sizes at all drug stores.

SPORN MEDICAL COMPANY GOSHEN, INDIANA

**Lacked Cow Touch.**

A Brown county woman, who could hardly be classed as a connoisseur, or even a dilettante, was looking at one of Will Vawter's hills of Brown landscapes one day and focussed a scornful orb on a cow in the painting. She said it didn't look like a cow, and then, to cap the climax, she ran her hand over the rough surface of the artist's work and said: "Now, see there, that don't feel like a cow at all!"—Indianapolis News.

**Long Words.**

In respect to legitimate words most authorities agree that first in rank comes "antidisestablishmentarianism" (28) letters, followed by "honorificabilitudinis" (22 letters).

Don't be in a hurry to see life if you would live long.

Marriage ties are love knots—some times.

**French Serve Canned Food.**

When most foreigners go to France they stop only at the big hotels and are served with salmon and sardines fresh from the can that was packed 30 Portland, Ore., or somewhere in New York, milk from a can packed in the United States, meat imported from Chicago's big four packers, bread three days old, vegetables which are brought to town every day by the same country linemen, being part of their unvarnished stock of yesterday. The French hotels seem to think that travelers prefer canned foods.

**First British Cotton Mill.**

The first cotton mill where machinery was used was built at Birmingham, England, in 1754, power being transmitted by two mules walking around an axis.

It's easier for a woman to **CARE** a man than drive a nail.

## BAYER

*Genuine*

# ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER" when you buy. Insist!

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over 23 years and proved safe by millions for

Colds Headache  
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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocacetic acid of Salicylic acid.

## WESTERN CANADA

**For Big Wheat Crops**

Canada is the world's greatest producer of wheat—second only to the United States—yet only about 12% of the tillable area has been worked. Yields of 40 bushels of wheat per acre are not uncommon. Oats have given as high as 100 bushels per acre, while 40 to 50 bushels per acre are ordinary yields. Barley and rye in like proportion. Cattle and horses thrive on the native grasses which grow abundantly and corn and sunflower culture are highly successful.

**Stock Raising, Dairying and Mixed Farming**

secure for the industrious settler ample returns for his energy. Clearing the cost of one's farm with a single year's crop has an appeal, and has been done by hundreds of Western Canadian farmers. Taxes only upon land not in improvement. Perfect climate, attractive social conditions, good neighbors, churches, schools, telephones, excellent markets and shipping facilities make life happy as well as prosperous.

For illustrated literature, maps, description of farm opportunities in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, reduced railway rates, etc., write:

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Authorized Agent, Dept. of Immigration and Colonization, Dominion of Canada

**160 AC. FARM WEST CANADA FREE**

**10c** Saves Need Buying a New Skirt  
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## TOWNSEND

James Lowe, of Seaford, was in town on Tuesday.

H. D. Adkins, of Rehoboth, called upon friends in town on Wednesday.

Albert Watts and wife, of Cecilton, Md., were visitors in town on Sunday.

George P. Messick, of Philadelphia, paid a visit to friends here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Clayton Johnson and Miss Helen Reynolds visited Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Oliver Forker and family, of Rockland, spent Sunday with J. O. Forker and wife.

Mrs. Richard Hodgson is visiting her daughter Mrs. Carlton MacSorley in Cambridge.

John Weldon, of Wilmington, is spending several days with his brother, Ernest Weldon.

Thomas Townsend and grandson, E. L. Youson, have been visiting Philadelphia for several days.

A. A. Julian and A. J. Palees, of Wilmington, spent Saturday with W. P. Wilson and wife.

Mrs. R. R. Reynolds spent Monday at the home of her cousin Mrs. Eugene Hart in Wilmington.

W. C. Money and wife and Walter S. Money and wife visited James Carpenter and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Hart has been spending several days in Elton at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ira Moore.

Mrs. Alice K. Politt, Miss Mary Todd and Miss Doris Wells were Wilmington visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. L. L. Maloney and daughter Elizabeth, visited Mrs. A. L. Massey in Wilmington over the week-end.

Mrs. W. Harman Reynolds visited her parents Rev. John Beauchamp and wife, of Wilmington, on Thursday.

Calvin Outten who has been employed in Philadelphia is spending the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Outten.

Mrs. W. H. Reynolds is president of the Y. W. C. A. branch here which was organized at a recent meeting at her home.

James Moore, of Delaware City, and sister Mrs. Russell Eaton, of Port Penn, were guests of J. C. Reynolds and family on Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Scott, Mrs. L. L. Maloney, Mrs. John Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend, Jr., motored to Wilmington on Thursday.

James Wilson a well-known farmer of near town, has returned from a trip to Buffalo, N. Y., and other points of interest in the Empire state.

Mrs. William Joiner who has been ill the past three weeks is now improved and her many friends hope she may soon be fully restored to health.

Mrs. J. Corbit Reynolds with son and daughter, Earl and Catherine, visited her mother, Mrs. Sallie Pratt, of Clayton, who has been ill the past few days.

Mrs. John Townsend is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stradley, also the home of Mrs. Mollie Carter who has been ill the past few days.

Mrs. Eva Lattomus, Mrs. Sallie Rains, Mrs. Thomas Lattomus and Miss Ethelwyn J. Maloney and father, D. B. Maloney were Wilmington visitors one day the past week.

A brown satchel containing a quantity of children's clothing was found on the public road near town on Tuesday morning. The owner can regain possession of the articles and contents by inquiring at the postoffice.

Services at the M. E. Church on Sunday: Class 9:30 A. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All are welcome to attend these meetings.

During the past week President Huilbush of the University of Delaware at Newark has sent letters to all the local contributors to the Memorial Library fund, in which he expresses a personal appreciation to them for their assistance in this important undertaking, and their help means much towards helping the University to accomplish its highest purposes along educational lines.

An extensive improvement and one that wins the unanimous approval from the public has just been completed on Railroad Avenue. A. W. Hoffmann, who has had a cement sidewalk laid, the full length of his property, and the change adds greatly to the convenience of the patrons of his business establishment. The sidewalk is five and a half feet wide and has a length of nearly 200 feet. Since the completion of the project much favorable comment from pedestrians and others, has been heard over the improvement which Mr. Hoffmann planned a few weeks ago.

The fraternal orders of Townsend were well represented last Sunday evening, when they had occasion to attend a special service at the M. E. Church. The Y. W. C. A. which was recently organized also attended being represented by twelve members in the choir, who sang several beautiful selections. Miss Ethelwyn Maloney was organist, Mr. Johnson and William Naylor were chorists. Mr. Douglas Conner rendered a solo, and addresses were made by Miss Herring, National worker and Miss Perkins also a National worker, after which Rev. G. P. Jones preached an interesting sermon.

Holly and laurel with other evergreens are already being gathered in the woodlands of this section to be twined into wreaths and other garlands for the Yuletide holidays. There is a wealth of hollyberries this year so that the festive sprays will be more in demand than ever, according to dealers who are placing big orders with farmers in this part of the State. Planting of Christmas trees by land owners in some of the more or less barren sections of lower New Castle County is expected to keep up the supply of these trees to fill local demands. It is estimated that over 3,000 trees for the holiday trade will be shipped from this section.

## WARWICK

Joe Vinyard was a Wilmington visitor one day of last week.

Mrs. J. R. H. Price has been spending some time with relatives at Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. Bessie Starnes is spending several days of this week with relatives near Cecilton.

E. D. Allen and wife spent several days recently with Osborn Mackey and wife, near Providence.

Miss Eula Vinyard, of Delaware City, spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Verena Vinyard.

Alvin Bishop, of Wilmington, spent the week-end at the home of his mother Mrs. Clara Bishop, near town.

Mrs. E. L. Jones and wife, and Miss Alice Bishop, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mrs. E. L. Jones and wife.

Bratton, of Hamilton Park, near Wilmington.

Sunday visitors at the home of William Boyles and wife were Leon Ardian, wife and son, and Mrs. Emma Harris and little granddaughter, all of Wilmington.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:30; Christian Endeavor, 7 P. M. There will be no other service on Sunday as Rev. C. M. Culom is conducting revival services at Salem.

## SUMMIT BRIDGE

Virginia Foley is visiting Margaret Clark.

Margaret and Walter Clark spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Harvey Jewell spent Monday with her daughter Mrs. H. K. Thompson.

Mrs. J. L. Weber and son, of Porter, were Tuesday guests of Mrs. J. O. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Wilmington, visited Frank Kronemir and wife, on Sunday.

George Kane, of Marcus Hook, was a Sunday guest of his mother Mrs. J. W. Kane.

Mrs. Lizzie Maxwell, of Middletown, has been Mrs. Bella Salmon's guest for several days.

Mrs. Austin Harvey has been on the sick list. We are glad to know she is able to be out.

J. O. Clark, wife and son, Rodney, spent Sunday with A. Smith and wife, near Earleville, Md.

Stephen Foley, Jr., wife and children and S. Foley, Sr., visited relatives near Earleville, Md., on Sunday.

Mrs. Bella Salmon entertained her daughter Miss Jewell, of the Delaware Hospital, the week-end.

William Thompson, wife and son Floyd, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wilkinson, at the Cedars.

Mrs. Mitchell Golt and daughter Gladys, and Mrs. Sadie Cavender spent Thursday with Mrs. Carrie Golt.

Turkey raisers are realizing a very good price for turkeys for Thanksgiving as high as 50c a lb. alive was paid.

Gladys Carey who has been very ill of typhoid fever, is improving. Her friends will be glad to see her out.

Mrs. Bella Salmon with her guest Mrs. Stewart, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent an afternoon recently with Mrs. Katie Kane.

Mrs. Kate Kane and Mrs. Charles Kane and daughter visited William Elliott and wife near Christiansa on Monday.

Kathryn Kane and Frances Sartin were over night guests of their teacher Miss Alyce Hutton, near Elton, on Tuesday.

The supper held in the community room for benefit of the Ladies Aid was quite a success. The sum of \$71.00 was cleared.

The members of Summit Council are preparing for a supper early in December for benefit of the Council to be held in the community room. All members of the council are asked to respond with a very bountiful filled basket, and all others who feel interested and would like to help.

See "Beyond the Rainbow" at the Everett theatre Monday evening.

## Taking Desperate Chances

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take desperate chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention.

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and leaves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

See "Miss Lulu Bett" with Louise Wilson, Milton Sills, Theodore Roberts and Helen Ferguson at the Everett Theatre next Friday evening.

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department, at its office, Dover Delaware, until 2 o'clock P. M., December 13, 1922, and at that place and time publicly opened, for the construction of State Highway work, involving the following approximate quantities:

CONTRACT RW-1  
Walt on Philadelphia Pike  
750 cu. yds. Excavation  
700 cu. yds. Cement Rubble Masonry  
Performance of contract shall commence within ten (10) days after execution of the contract and be completed on or before April 1, 1923.

Monthly payments will be made for 90 per cent of the construction completed each month.

Bidders must submit proposals upon forms provided by the Department.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a surety bond, certified check, or money to the amount of at least ten (10) per centum of the total amount of the proposal.

The envelope containing the proposal must be marked "Proposal for the Construction of State Highway work under Contract No. R.W. 1."

The Contract will be awarded or rejected within twenty (20) days from the date of opening proposals.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Detailed plans may be seen and index plans and specifications may be obtained upon deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00) which amount will be refunded upon return of plans and specifications in good condition at the office of:

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT,  
Dover, Delaware.

Rev. Lincoln H. Caswell will give an impersonation of our great President Abraham Lincoln, at The Everett theatre next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

"I have frequently used Chamberlain's Tablets, during the past three years, and have found them splendid for headache and bilious attacks. I am only too pleased, at anytime, to speak a word in praise of them," writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Rockport, N. Y.

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## Classified Column

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Gunning and Tresspass notices at THE TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

FOR SALE—Sweet preserved cider sold by the gallon or barrel, also winter apples. ALFRED HELLER, Townsend, Del.

FOR SALE—New 1923 Ford Sedan equipped with Cord tires and lot of extras. Been used very little. J. LEMONT JONES, Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE—Fully equipped Ford touring car, first-class condition. All dressed up for customer. SHALLCROSS GARAGE, Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred White Rock roosters. Also pure-bred White Peacocks and ducks. Mrs. L. B. MARVEL, Townsend, Del. Phone 138R21.

FOR SALE—U. S. Government Underwear 2,500,000 pieces New Government Wool Underwear purchased by us to sell to the public direct at 75c EACH. Actual retail value \$2.50 each. All sizes. Shirts 34 to 46; Drawers 30 to 44. Send correct sizes. Pay Postman on delivery or send us money order. If underwear is not satisfactory, we will refund money promptly upon request. Dept. 24, THE PILGRIM WOOLEN CO., 1476 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Garage on Main street. Apply to A. FOGEL, Middletown, Del.

FOR RENT—For reasons which I had no control my farm of 200 acres known as "Log Landing" Farm, near Blackbird, is for rent at this late date. Splendid opportunity for right man. Apply to Mrs. CORA HEINOLD, P. O. Box Forest, Del. Phone 138R14.

### WANTED

WANTED—Want to communicate with factory able to stitch shirts for us. Only those having operators thoroughly experienced in producing highest class work considered. P. O. Box, 262, Philadelphia.

PLASTERERS WANTED—50 good men, together with few good Mortar mixers. Work all winter. Union wages, no trouble. We need the men. P. G. FREDERICKS, 2846 Pennsylvania Ave., Baltimore, Md.

WANTED—Operators at the Underwear Factory of Tokpis Bros. The management has houses to rent to families having two or more girls old enough to work in factory or will secure board for girls at reasonable prices. Call or write to TOKPIS BROS. Co., Smyrna, Delaware.

### NOTICE

NOTICE—After November 10th, will make cider on Friday's only. WILLIAM Y. ELLISON, Noxontown Mills.

### REAL ESTATE

Do you want your property in an agent's hand or do you want it sold? If sold, call to see JOHN HELDMYER, Jr., Middletown, Del. Watch the sales of Real Estate.

I just received for Sale a dwelling on Lake St. two on South Broad St. with all moderate improvements. Also 50 acres of land near Warwick Md., 158 acres near Kirkwood, 30 acres near Elton and 32 acres near Clark's Corner, with 6 room Bungalow. Call to see JOHN HELDMYER, JR.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE

REAL ESTATE! By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, will be exposed to sale at Public Auction or Vendue.

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 1922, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Middletown Hotel, in the Town of Middletown, Delaware, the following described Real Estate, late of Richard R. Cochran, deceased, to-wit:

ALL that farm or plantation situate about two miles from Middletown, bounded by the public road from Armstrong's to Odessa, the road from that road to Middletown by way of the Forest Cemetery, and by lands late of Sereck F. Shallicross, the heirs of John Alston, Nehemiah Burris and others.

This farm is one of the best in St. Georges Hundred, contains 386 acres, has modern and complete dwelling, granary, cribs, stables and other out-buildings sufficient for a farm of this size.

The property will first be offered in three several lots and then as an entirety, the best bidder to be the purchaser.

For full description and terms of sale see large bills posted, or address the undersigned.

MARTIN B. BURRIS, Trustee, Middletown, Delaware.

Attest: Norman P. Crouch, Clerk O. C., Wilmington, Delaware, November 15, 1922.

### Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the shares or interests of Robert T. Cochran, Elizabeth Cochran Green, Frances Cochran Shallicross, Agnes Cochran Hutchinson, Sarah Cochran Plummer and Thomas Pollard (in the above described premises) will be sold as above set forth and all persons having or claiming any lien or encumbrance against or affecting the share or interest of either or any of said parties in said lands and premises are hereby notified to appear and file in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, in and for New Castle County, on or after the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1922, a petition setting forth and making proof of said lien or encumbrance and the amount due thereon.

MARTIN B. BURRIS, Trustee.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF

a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, southeast corner of Eleventh and King streets, city of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1922, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

the following described real estate, viz.: All those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with two dwelling houses thereon erected, known as Nos. 1204 and 1206 East Thirteenth street, situate in the city of Wilmington, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Thirteenth street, at the distance of thirty-two feet two and one-half inches easterly from the easterly side of Claymont street; thence southerly and parallel with Claymont street through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the west, fifty-eight feet to the northerly side of a three-foot wide alley; thence easterly along said side of said alley fourteen feet to a point; thence northerly and parallel with Claymont street and the first described line through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the east, fifty-eight feet to the easterly side of Thirteenth street; and thence thereby westerly fourteen feet to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may. With the use of said alley in the rear in common with others entitled thereto forever.

No. 2. Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Thirteenth street, at the distance of forty-six feet two and one-half inches easterly from the easterly side of Claymont street; thence southerly and parallel with Claymont street through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the west, fifty-eight feet to the northerly side of a three-foot wide alley; thence easterly along said side of said alley fourteen feet to a point; thence northerly and parallel with Claymont street and the first described line through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the east, fifty-eight feet to the easterly side of Thirteenth street; and thence thereby westerly fourteen feet to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

With the use of said alley in the rear in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Adriano Fideli and Angelina Fideli, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by

JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., November 29, 1922.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, southeast corner of Eleventh and King streets, city of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1922, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

the following described real estate, viz.: All those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land with the dwelling houses thereon erected, situate in Christiana Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and known as Lots Nos. 33, 34, 35 and 36, in Section 6, on the plan of Tuxedo Park, as said plan is of record in the office for the Recording of Deeds in and for New Castle County aforesaid, in Deed Record H, Volume 29, Page 611, and being more particularly bounded and described as one lot as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection formed by the southeasterly side of Lincoln avenue with the northeasterly side of Pennsylvania avenue; thence northeasterly along the said southeasterly side of Pennsylvania avenue one hundred feet to a point, thence southeasterly and parallel with Pennsylvania avenue one hundred and twenty-five feet to a point midway distant between Lincoln avenue and Washington avenue, thence southwestwardly and parallel with Lincoln avenue, thence southwestwardly and parallel with Lincoln avenue and Washington avenue one hundred feet to a point in the said northeasterly side of Pennsylvania avenue, and thence thereby northwesterly one hundred and twenty-five feet to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Subject, however, to following regulations and building restrictions:

Seized and taken in execution as the property of George W. Lingo and Ida P. Lingo, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by

JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., November 29, 1922.

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# SANTA AT FOGELS!

HAS just landed! Santa's Christmas Airship come straight from his North Pole home to Fogel's Toy Headquarters!

Sorry all the Kiddies couldn't have had a peep at it after it landed in Fogel's backyard, barely room to allow its mighty wings to stretch clean from the Andersen street fence almost to Main street!

But they can come and see the wonderful lot of pretty Toys and Christmas Gifts of all kinds, Fogels have unloaded from Santa's Airship to delight the Little People (and the Big Folks too) in the fast coming, glad Holidays.

We cannot now tell you all about this Wonderful Cargo of Santa's, the finest he ever brought us, but will later do so; in the meantime, contenting ourselves with bidding all, young and old, come and see our BIG collection of Holiday things, by far the best and biggest ever displayed in Middletown!

Only 20 shopping days from now till Xmas Day! So all get busy, and by coming early pick the finest things at your leisure.

## Fogel's Dept. Store

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.



I take pleasure in announcing that I now have the Ford Agency, and give below the lowest prices in the history of the Ford Motor Company.

Chassis (Regular)	\$235
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